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**Moneytalk$** has made some changes since the last issue. In keeping with our reputation for creating the finest retail and auction publications, we have begun to update and improve our Moneytalk$ catalog. Over the course of the next few issues, we will continue to make changes in format, presentation and graphics, and gladly solicit your comments and suggestions in this updating process.

Superior has always been known as a "stamp and coin" auction company, however our horizons have broadened considerably in the last year. We continue to auction and sell ancients, U.S. coins, rare stamps, antiquities, bullion, etc., in ever increasing and impressive numbers, and have now begun to branch out into the manuscript, autography and sports memorabilia areas. Allow us to give you some brief highlights of our late 1991 auction schedule.

October 14, 1991 Sports Memorabilia Auction. This inaugural Sports Card and Memorabilia auction contained a great many one-of-a-kind items that few sports collector ever dreamed they'd see at public auction. Offered was Joe Lewis' Heavyweight championship belt which realized $110,000; Lou Gehrig's 1934 MVP Trophy sold for $93,500; and Casey Stengel's 1949 World Series ring fetched $37,400. Our first ever sports sale grossed over $1 million in sales.

October 15, 1991 Manuscript Auction. After several highly successful manuscript auctions on behalf of the Manuscript Society, Superior has made the autograph/ manuscript auction one of its staples. This particular sale grossed over $1.5 million in sales. Some of the highlights were: $94,600 for the Stone copy of the Declaration of Independence; $35,200 for a John Hancock manuscript letter signed; $25,850 for a signed photo of Sitting Bull and Bill Cody; $35,200 for President Lincoln's handwritten telegram to General Saxton. Our next Autograph and Manuscript Sale will be held in May, 1992.

November 18-22, 1991 The Beverly Hills Stamp Auction. Like "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous," this Beverly Hills offering will include only the finest, Mint state first class stamps. Strong selection of errors and inverts, as well as Airmail, Postage Due, Newspaper Issues and a unique world-class collection of 19th Century California State Revenues.

December 5, 1991 The Abraham Bromberg Collection. In collaboration with Bank Leu of Zurich, Superior is proud to auction the finest private collection of ancient Jewish coins ever formed. Held in conjunction with the New York International Coin Convention. Many finest knowns and exceptional rarities. Part II scheduled for December 1992.

December 6-7, 1991 The Ruben Reinoso Collection and The Gene Geller Collection. In conjunction with the New York International Coin Convention. Featuring an incredible collection of Spanish Colonial Eight Reales, Latin American and European coinage, crowns and minors.

December 15, 1991 Oriental Art and Artifacts, Estate Jewelry. This special Sunday sale will feature an outstanding array of oriental objects such as netsuke, snuff bottles, ivories and jade figurines. In addition to over 300 lots of oriental art, we will offer over 100 lots of estate jewelry, modern diamond jewelry and an important collection of antique pocket watches. Plan to attend this Beverly Hills sale in person!

February 2, 1992 The Roger S. Cohen Collection of Half Cents. Sale to be held in our galleries in Beverly Hills.

February 2-5, 1992 The Roger S. Cohen Collection of Large Cents, 1793-1857; The John Nicholas Collection of Large Cents, 1816-1839; an important U.S. copper and silver collection and a fabulous collection of U.S. Double Eagles. A virtually complete set of Twenty Dollar gold pieces from 1850-1932, including a 1927-D and many "finest knowns." This sale contains the unbelievable Century Collection of original U.S. Proof Sets from 1880-1914 and will be held in our Beverly Hills galleries.

February 25, 1992 The Ed Trompeter Collection, Part I. The finest collection of U.S. Proof Gold Coinage ever formed. Sale will be held in Beverly Hills.

If you would like more information on any of these auctions, please feel free to contact us. Our 1992 auction schedule is included inside.

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The interesting feature here is that this manner of viewing coins is being utilized by several of the major grading laboratories and thus by utilizing the same principle, one is more likely to be able to examine a coin and better ascertain how the coin will be graded if sent in for a certificate.

We are pleased to announce that Superior Stamp & Coin is distributing both the light source and the magnifier which are being used to grade coins by some of these grading laboratories. It has been no secret within the trade that our line of halogen lights and magnifiers have been great sellers. We are pleased to provide this listing of our more popular products. We have placed an asterisk beside the two items being used by these laboratories. All represent great quality and will serve you for many years.

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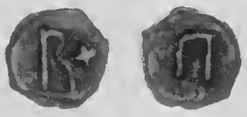
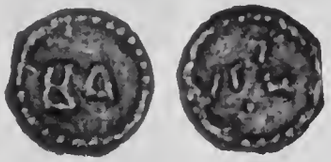
Of interest both to the collector of Russian as well as Byzantine coinage, are the rare and unusual pieces minted at Cherson in the Crimea. These bronzes were only minted during two eras, that of the A.D. 6th Century and c. A.D. 860 - 989. Byzantine coinage was suspended in A.D. 989, when the city was taken by Vladimir the Russian.

Most all of the coins display fascinating monograms, usually that of the mint city of Cherson and that of the reigning emperor. This normally cast coinage forms some of the rarest of the entire Byzantine State; it is unusual if even advanced bronze collections have more than one or two examples of coins having been struck at Cherson.

We are pleased to offer a remarkably specialized collection intact of these rare coins for your selection. The following are all cast (rather than struck); we suggest you telephone us to reserve your choice.



CH-1. BASIL 1 . A.D. 867 - 886. AE 13, minted at Cherson, A.D. 867 - 868. Letter "B;" to right, cross. Rev: Mint monogram. SBC 1720. BMC 37. D.O. 17a. **Very Fine** **$115**



CH-2. BASIL I and CONSTANTINE. AE 19, minted at Cherson, c. A.D. 868 - 876 (like CH 3). Letters "BA." Rev: "KW;" "T" above; three pellets below. SBC 1718. BMC unlisted. D.O. 18. Oreshnikov 61. **Very rare. Fine to Very Fine.** **$195**

CH-3. BASIL I and CONSTANTINE. AE 24, minted at Cherson, c. A.D. 876 - 879. Monogram of Basil I and Constantine. Rev: Cross on base and two steps; two pellets in field. SBC 1717. BMC 38. D.O. 19. **Very rare. Very Fine.** **$200**

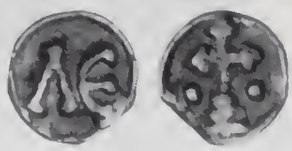
CH-4. BASIL I. A.D. 867 - 886. AE 16.5, minted at Cherson, A.D. 879 - 886. Letter "B" (for Basil). Rev: Cross crosslet on base and two steps; in field, two pellets. SBC 1719. BMC 34. D.O. 20a. **About Extremely Fine.** **$125**

CH-5. BASIL I. A.D. 867 - 886. AE 17, minted at Cherson, A.D. 879 - 886. Letter "B" (for Basil). Rev: Cross crosslet on base and two steps; in field, two pellets. SBC 1719. BMC 34. D.O. 20a. **Choice Very Fine**.....**$100**

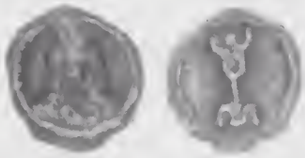
CH-6. BASIL I. A.D. 867 - 886. AE 19.5, minted at Cherson, A.D. 879 - 886. Letter "B" within double linear border. Rev: Cross crosslet on base and two steps; in field, two pellets; all with a double linear border. SBC 1719 var. BMC 34 var. D.O. 20a var. cf Tolstoi, pl. 72, #14 (double reverse border). **Choice Very Fine; unpublished, variant**.....**$175**

Ch-7. Basil I. A.D. 867 - 886. AE 16.5, minted at Cherson, A.D. 879 - 886. Letter "B" (for Basil), in field, two pellets. Rev: Cross crosslet on base and two steps; in field, two pellets. SBC 1719. BMC 35. D.O. 20b. **Choice Very Fine**.....**$100**

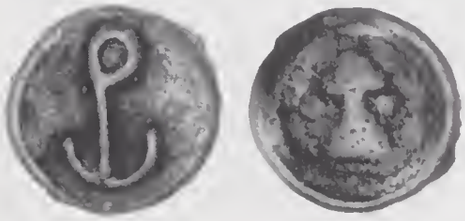
CH-8. Leo VI. A.D. 886 - 912. AE 17, minted at Cherson. "AE." Rev: Cross on base and two steps, with crosslets at extremities; in field, two pellets. SBC 1731. BMC 16. D.O. 9. **Exceptional. Extremely Fine.** **$150**



CH-9. Leo VI. A.D. 886 - 912. AE 16, minted at Cherson. "AE." Rev: Cross on base and two steps, with crosslets at extremities; in field, two pellets. SBC 1731. BMC 16. D.O. 9. **About Very Fine.** **$75**



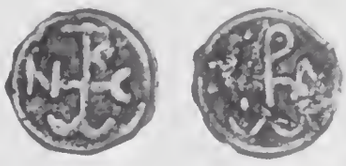
CH-10. Romanus I. A.D. 920 - 944. AE 17, minted at Cherson, c. A.D. 920. Facing bust of Romanus I wearing loros and crown. Rev: Monogram. SBC 1766. BMC Unlisted. D.O. 30. **Very rare.** $135



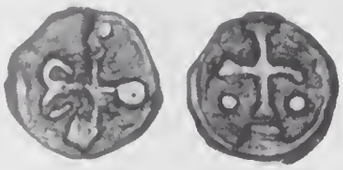
CH-11. Romanus I. A.D. 921 - 944. AE 26, minted at Cherson. Monogram of Romanus. Rev: Cross on two steps; crosslets at extremities; in field, two pellets. SBC 1764. BMC 30. D.O. 32b. **Very Fine to Fine.** $165

CH-12. Romanus I. A.D. 921 - 944. AE 14.5, minted at Cherson. Monogram of Romanus. Rev: Cross on two steps; crosslets at extremities; in field, two pellets. cf. SBC 1764. BMC unlisted. As D.O. 32b, only smaller module. **Fine** $85

CH-13. Romanus I. A.D. 921 - 944. AE 18, minted at Cherson. Monogram of Romanus. Rev: Monogram of "BA" (King/emperor), or possibly to Basil II. In that case, this type should be attributed to Romanus II. cf. SBC 1767. BMC unlisted. D.O. 36. **Fine to Very Fine** $100



Ch-14. Constantine VII and Romanus II. AE 17, minted at Cherson, A.D. 945 - 959. Monogram of Constantine. Rev: Monogram of Romanus. SBC 1772. BMC 77. D.O. 38. **Very Fine. Rev. somewhat garbled in the casting** $50



CH-15. Romanus II. A.D. 959 - 963. AE 19, minted at Cherson. Monogram of Romanus. Rev: Cross on two steps, crosslets at extremities; two pellets in field. SBC 1775. BMC 32 (as Romanus I). D.O. 3a. **Very Fine**.....$125

GREEK

1. Calabria, Taras. 302 - 281 B.C. AR didrachm (6.53g). Helmeted warrior on horseback left. Rev: Taras on dolphin left, holding distaff and grapes. **Very fine**.....$200

2. Calabria, Taras. 272 - 235 B.C. Silver Didrachm (5.98g). Warrior with spear and shield on horse left. Rev: Taras on dolphin left holding bunch of grapes; serpent in right field. Vlasto 799. **Choice Very Fine**.....$295

3. Calabria, Taras. 272 - 235 B.C. Silver Didrachm (6.22g). Boy seated on horse pacing right which he crowns with his right hand. Rev: Taras seated left on dolphin holding trident and bunch of grapes; underneath, lion left. Vlasto 857. **Choice Very Fine** $295

4. Calabria, Taras. 272 - 235 B.C. Silver Didrachm (6.04g). Boy seated on horse pacing right while he crowns horse with right hand. Rev: Taras seated left on dolphin holding trident, shield and rhyton. Vlasto 754. **Choice Very Fine**.....$295

5. Bruttium, Kroton. 299 - 281 B.C. Silver Stater (Plated) (7.28g). Tripod. Rev: Eagle left on olive branch. SGC 479 variant. SNG ANS 360 variant. **Very Fine** $325

6. Sicily, Leontinoi. 466 - 425 B.C. Silver Tetradrachm (16.53g). Laureate head of Apollo right. Rev: Lion's head right. Four corn grains around. SGC 832v..... $695

7. Sicily, Syracuse. 485 - 478 B.C. Silver Tetradrachm (16.87g) Slow quadriga right, driven by charioter. Rev: Archaic head of Artemis - Arethusa right; four dolphins around. SGC 914. Boehringer93. **Fine to Very Fine.** Find patina $375

8. Sicily, Syracuse. 485 - 478 B.C. Silver Tetradrachm (16.82g). Slow quadriga right, driven by charioteer. Rev: Archaic head of Artemis - Arethusa right; four dolphins around. SGC 914. Boehringer 93. **Fine to Very Fine.** Find patina $375

9. Sicily, Syracuse. 485 - 478 B.C. Silver Tetradrachm (16.90g). Slow quadriga right, driven by charioteer. Rev: Archaic head of Artemis - Arethusa right; four dolphins around. SGC 914. Boehringer 108. **Fine to Very Fine.** Find patina.....$375

10. Sicily, Syracuse. 485 - 478 B.C. Silver Tetradrachm (17.09g). Slow quadriga right, driven by charioteer. Rev: Archaic head of Artemis - Arethusa right; four dolphins around. SGC 914. Bochringer 84. **Very Fine.** Find patina $595

11. The Macedonian Kingdom, Alexander III, The Great. Silver Tetradrachm (16.44g). Dated Year 27 (320 - 319 B.C.). Minted at Ake. Herakles head right. Rev: Zeus seated left. Newell, coinage of Sidon and Ake #28. **Very Fine**.....$250

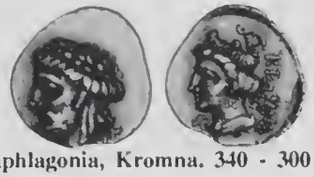
12. Thasos. 463 - 411 B.C. Silver Stater (8.51g). Naked satyr right. Rev: Quadripartite incuse square. SGC 1746v. **Nearly Very Fine** $495

13. Thessaly, Thessalian League. 196 - 146 B.C. Silver double Victoriatus (6.15g). Head of Zeus right; wearing oak wreath. Rev: Athena Itonia advancing right brandishing spear and holding shield. SGC 2232v. BMC 7. **Nearly Extremely Fine** $250

14. Thessaly, Thessalian League. 196 - 146 B.C. Silver Double Victoriatus (6.46g). Head of Zeus right, wearing oak wreath. Rev: Athena Itonia advancing right brandishing spear and holding shield. SGC 2232 var. BMC 12. **Nearly Mint State.** Obverse a bit weakly struck..... $295

15. Corinthia, Corinth. c. 300 B.C. Silver Stater (8.55g). Pegasos flying left. Rev: Head of Athena left. Ravel 1108. **Very Fine**.. $350

16. Carian Islands, Rhodos. 167 - 88 B.C. Silver Drachm (2.14g). Radiate head of Helios right. Rev: Rose with bud, in shallow incuse square. SGC 5063v. SNG Cop. 836. **Very Fine**..... $45



17. Paphlagonia, Kromna. 340 - 300 B.C. Silver Tetrobol (3.59g). Laureute head of Zeus left. Rev: Turreted head of Hera left. SGC 3678v. BMC 5. **About Extremely Fine**..$450

18. Bithynia Kalchedon. c. 350 - 300 B.C. Silver Drachm (3.76g). Bull standing left. Rev: Small quadripartite incuse square, with granulated field. SGC 3745. **Toned Extremely Fine**.....$160

19. Bithynia, Nikomedes II. Epiphanes 149 - 1288 c. AR Tetradrachm (16.22g), dated 156 (142 B.C.). Diademed head of Nikomedes II right. Rev: Zeus standing left. SGC 7273v. SNG Van Aulock 261. **Fine** $350

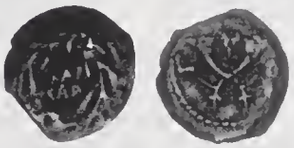
20. Seleukid Kingdom, Antiochos VII, 138 - 129 B.C. Silver Tetradracm (16.03g), minted at Antioch. Diademed head right of Antiochos VII. Rev: Athena standing left, holding Nike. SGC 3091v. Houghton 267. **Choice Very Fine.** Bold portrait $350

21. Phoenicia, Sidon. 4th Century B.C. Silver Tetrashekel (24.94g). War gallery left. Rev: Bearded deity in horse drawn cu, King of Sidon behind. SGC 5941v. **Fine** $450

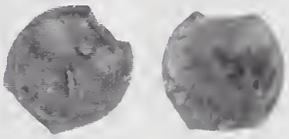
22. Judaean, First Revolt A.D. 66 - 70. Silver Shekel (14.18g). Dated Year 2 (A.D. 67). Omer cup, "Shekel of Israel." Rev: Stem with pomegranate fruit. "Jerusalem is Holy." Mesh. 151. AJC II Pl. 17, #8. **Very Fine** $995

23. Judaea. Bar Kokhba War, A.D. 132 - 135. Atributed to Year 3 (A.D. 134 - 135). Silver Tetradrachm. Façade of the temple of Jerusalem "Shim'on." Rev: Lulav, etrogs "For the Freedom of Jerusalem." Mild 72, #7 (this coin). Mesh 199. **Choice Very Fine**.....$1875

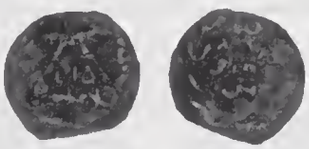
24. Bar Kokhba War, A.D. 132 - 135. Silver Denarius (2.94g). Atrributed to Year 3 (A.D. 134 -135) Bunch of grapes. Rev: Lyre. Mesh 209. Mild. 216. **Very Fine**.....$325



25. Judaea. Roman Procurators. Valerius Gratus A.D. 15 - 26. AE 15, dated Year 3 (A.D. 16). Inscription within wreath. Rev: Crossed cornucopia with caduceus between. Mesh. 222. **Scarce. Very Fine for issue**....$75



26. Judaea. Roman Procurators. Pontius Pilate. A.D. 26 - 36. AE Prutah, minted A.D. 30/1. Lituus/date within wreath. Rev: LIZ = Year 17. .....$39.50

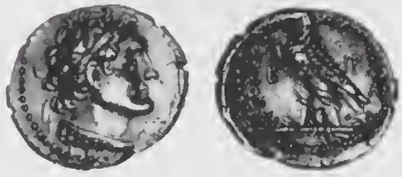


27. Judaea. Roman Procurators. Antonius Felix, A.D. 52 - 59. AE 15, dated Year 14 (A.D. 54). Two crossed palm branches. Rev: Inscription within wreath. Mesh. 232. **About Very Fine**.....$37.50

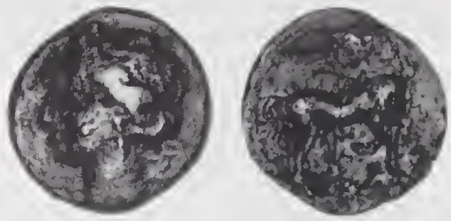
28. Parthian Kingdom. Artabanus II. c. A.D. 10 - 38. Silver Drachm (3.15g), minted at Ecbatana. Diademed bust left of Artabanus. Rev: Archer seated right. Sell. 63/6. **Very Good**$25

29. Bactria. Menander c. 160 - 145 B.C. Silver Drachm (2.47g). Helmeted head of Menander right. Rev: Athena advancing left. Mitch. 218d. Pushkalavati mint. **Very Fine**.....
.....$45

30. Egypt, Ptolemaic Kingdom. Ptolemy VI, 180 - 145 B.C. Head of Ptolemy I. Rev: Eagle. BMC 36. **Choice Very Fine.** $250



31. Ptolemaic Kingdom of Egypt. Ptolemy V, Epiphanos, 204 - 180 B.C. Silver Didrachm (6.85g), dated Year 112 (199 B.C.). Diademed head right of Ptolemy I. Rev: Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; retrograde date in field. SGC 7873v. Sv. 1220. **Choice Very Fine** $195



32. Carthage 3rd Century. Bronze AE 24. Head of Tanit left. Rev: Horse standing right. SGC 6517. **Fine**.....$15

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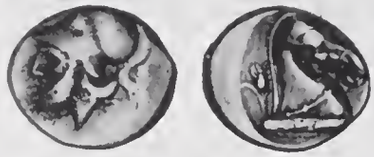


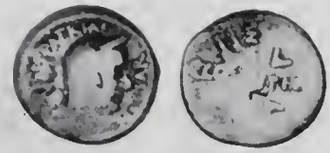
33. Roman Republic. c. 280 - 276 B.C. Silver Didrachm (7.29). Helmeted head of bearded Mars left. Rev: Horses head right, ear of corn behind. Syd. 1; Cr. 13/1. **Very Fine**.....$175

34. Roman Republic. AEMILIA - 8. M. Aemilius Scaurus. Pub. Plautius Hypsaeus, moneyers 58 B.C. Silver Denarius. King Aretas kneeling beside a camel right. Rev: Jupiter in quadriga left. Syd. 913. Craw. 422/1. Biblical reference coin. **Choice Very Fine**.....$175

35. Roman Republic. M. Junius Brutus, c. 54 B.C. AR Denarius. Bare head of L. Junius Brutus right. Rev: Bare head of C. Servilius Ahala right. Junia 30. CR. 433/2. **Very Fine**...
.....$175

36. Julius Caesar, died 44 B.C. Silver Denarius, minted 49 - 48 B.C. Elephant right, trampling on serpent, CAESAR in exergue. Rev: Simpulum, sprinkler, axe and priest's hat. Syd. 1006. Craw. 443/1. **Choice Very Fine**.....$275

37. Julius Caesar, died 44 B.C. Silver Denarius, minted 47 - 46 B.C. Diademed head of Venus right. Rev: Aeneus walking left, carrying Anchises and paladium; to right, CAESAR. Syd. 1013. Craw. 458/1.....$275



38. Julius Caesar, died 44 B.C. AR Denarius, Posthumous Issue. Laur. and veiled head of Caesar right. Rev: COSSUTIUS + MARIDIANUS. SRC 367. Craw. 480/19. **Very Good** .. $125

39. Roman Imperatorial. Julius Caesar, died 44 B.C. Silver Denarius. Laureate head of Caesar right. Rev: Venus seated right, holding Victory and scepter. SRC 361. **Very Fine** $675

40. Marc Antony and Octavia. c. 39 B.C. AR cestophorus (10.53g). Conjoined heads of M. Antonhy and Octavia right. Rev: Bacchus standing left on cista mystica. SRC 434. Syd. 1198. **Very Fine, but flan damage in center** $225

41. Tiberius. A.D. 14 - 37. Silver Denarius. Laureate head of Tiberius right. Rev: Tiberius in quadriga right. SRC 568. RIC 4. **Very Fine** $150

42. Caligula A.D. 37 - 41. AE AS. Bare head of Caligula left. Rev: Vesta seated left. SRC 616. RIC 38. **Nearly Very Fine**.....$175

43. Nero. A.D. 54 - 68. Billon Tetradrachm, minted at Alexandria. Radiate bust of Nero left. Rev: Radiate head of Augustus right. SRC 702. **Very Fine** $50

44. Trajan. A.D. 98 - 117. Silver Denarius, minted at Rome A.D. 103/11. Bust of Trajan right. Rev: Genius standing left. SRC 989. **Nearly Very Fine** $30

45. Hadrian. A.D. 117 - 138. AE Drachm minted at Alexandria in Egypt, A.D. 132/3 (regnal Year 17). Laureate bust right of Hadrian. Rev: Tyche standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia; LIZ = year 17. BMC 725. **Attractive Very Fine**.....$175

46. Commodus as Caesar. A.D. 175 - 177. Under Marcus Aurelius, minted at Rome A.D. 177. Laureate head right. Rev: Solus standing left. RIC 627. **Choice Very Fine**.$60

47. Caracalla. A.D. 198 - 217. Silver Denarius minted at Laodicea, A.D. 200 - 201. Laureate and draped bust of Caracalla right. Rev: Securitas seated left, holding scepter. RIC 351a (as Scarce). **Superb Extremely Fine** $95

48. Caracalla. A.D. 198 - 217. Silver Denarius. Laureate head right, bearded. Rev: Indulgentia seated left. RIC 300. **Choice Very Fine** $50

49. Caracalla. A.D. 198 - 217. Silver Denarius minted at Rome, A.D. 196 - 198. Bareheaded and draped bust right of Caracalla as a boy. Rev: Mars advancing right, holding spear and trophy. RIC 11 (as Scarce). $35

50. Elagabalus. A.D. 218 - 222. AR Denarius. Laureate and draped bust right. Rev: Laetitia standing left holding wreath and rudder. SRC 2101. **Nearly Very Fine** $65

51. Elagabalus. A.D. 218 - 222. AR Denarius. Laureate and draped bust right. Rev: Victory running right. RIC 156.....$25

52. Severus Alexander A.D. 222 - 235. AR Denarius. Laureate and draped bust right. Rev: Victory running right. RIC 215. **Choice Very Fine** $30

53. Julia Mamaea, mother of Severus Alexander. A.D. 222 - 235. Draped bust right. Rev: Juno standing left. SRC 2310. **Very Fine** $35

54. Philip I. A.D. 244 - 249. AR Antoninianus. Radiate bust right. Rev: Equity standing left. SRC 2551. **Very Fine** $35

55. Trajan Decius. A.D. 249 - 251. AR Antoninianus. Radiate, draped bust right. Rev: The two Pannoniae standing side by side. SRC 2699. **Very Fine** $40

56. Valerian I. A.D. 253 - 260. AR Antoninianus. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev: Salus standing left. SRC 2897. **Very Fine** $35

57. Probus. A.D. 276 - 282. AE Denarius minted at Rome. Laureated and cuir. bust of Probus right. Rev: VICTORIA GERM, trophy between two captives. RIC 258. **Very rare and Very Fine** $225

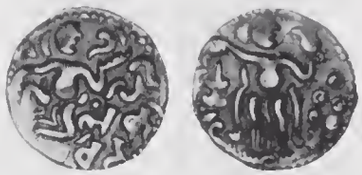
58. Maximianus. Second Reign: A.D. 306 - 308. AE Follis, minted at Aquileia, late Summer, A.D. 307. Laureate head right of Maximianus. Rev: Rome within hexastyle temple. RIC 118. **Nearly Extremely Fine** $45

59. Licinius I. A.D. 308 - 324. AE Follis, minted at Alexandria. Laur. head of Licinius right. Rev: Jupiter standing left holding victory and sceptre; eagle holding wreath at left. **Extremely Fine** $35

60. Magnentius. A.D. 350 - 353. AE Double Centenionalis. Bust of Magnentius right. Rev: Large Christogram. SRC 4017. **Fine** $75

MISCELLANEOUS

61. Justinian I. A.D. 527 - 565. AE Follis minted at Antioch/Theoupolis, A.D. 559/60. Facing bust of Justinian. Rev: Denomination, mintmark and regnal year (vertically "XXXI-II" = 33). D.O. 229. Ratto 668v. **Very Fine** $85



62. Ceylon. c. A.D. 980 - 1070. Electrum Kahavann (Stater). King seated right with legend: "The fortunate Lord of Ceylon." Rev: King standing to right. Mitchiner 825a. **Very Fine** $150

63. Seljuk. Caliph Mustansir. Kai-Khusrul I. A.D. 1236 - 1245. AR Dirhem minted at Qunyat. Georgian wife's horoscope sign: Sun in Leo. $15

64. [Italy, Venice]. Gold Ducat struck for use in the Levant. c. 18th Century. (St. peter and Doge/Christ). cf. ANS NNM #128, plate XIII, #1 ..... $175

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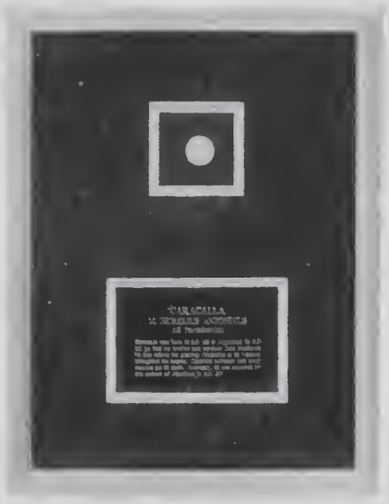

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1. Corinthian Terra-Cotta Pyxis, Middle Corinthian Period, 600-575 B.C. With spreading foot and vertical handles on shoulder, handle on lid. The body decorated with frieze of Sirens, mythological sea monsters having the head and bust of a woman and the body of a bird. Height with lid: 13.00 cm (5 1/8"), diameter: 11.0 cm (4 1/4") $1750

2. Corinthian Terra-Cotta Alabastron, Middle Corinthian Period, 600-575 B.C. Divided into four registers of decoration, double horizontal bands between each, the top one containing a Siren wearing a polos and flanked by a bird and panther, the three others with similar decoration but with the extra figure of a gazelle, in the lowest frieze a lion replaces the panther, rosettes in the field, the decoration in dark brown slip with touches of added red paint, stripesx radiating around the foot which is centered by two concentric circles, similar stripes around the base of the neck. Rim expertly restored. A most beautiful specimen of the art of this period and in exceptionally choice condition. See "J. Chamay and J.L. Maier, Ceramiques Corinthiennes," 984, pp. 120-121. Height: 13.4 cm (5 1/2"). $3250

3. Apulian Red Figure Hydria, c. 330 B.C. In the center, a stele draped with black and white fillets and topped by a kylix. On each side of the stele a draped female figure, the one on the left holding a cista and a bunch of grapes, the one on the right holding a tambourine and a branch. The reverse with a palmette design. Broken at top and one handle, otherwise intact. Height: 14 1/2"..... $3950

4. Greek Apulian Bell Krater, 4th Century B.C. Side A: Maenad advancing left, carrying a thyrsos and a phiale, to her right a naked satyr advancing left, carrying a situla and a thyrsos. Side B: Two draped youths engaged in conversation. Height: 13 1/2" $5250

5. Greek Bronze Cista, Hellenistic Period, 4th-3rd Century B.C. The knob of the lid in the form of the graceful head of a young woman, wearing her hair in the "melon" style in the manner of the most sought-after Tanagra terra-cottas of the Hellenistic period. A most unusual and important find. Height: 18.5 cm (7 1/4"). $1850

6. Gnathian Prochous, decorated around the middle with a vine leaf and grape pattern in white and yellow. Chip at base (rejoined), otherwise intact and the surface in near-perfect condition. Very attractive. c. 330 B.C. Height: 7 3/8"..$950

7. Gnathian Prochous, decorated around the middle with a vine leaf and grape pattern in white and yellow. Intact and in pristine condition. c. 330 B.C. Height: 7 3/4" $950

8. South Italian Gnathia-Ware Epichysis, from Apulia, 4th Century B.C. With arms terminating in human masearoons in black. Around foot a reserved band; around middle of base, an olive leaf pattern in white; around central rib a tongue pattern in white; on shoulder a laurel-leaf pattern in white and brown with central yellow rosette; at base of neck a ring of yellow dots, above which a row of white lines. Height: 8 1/6" $950

9. Apulian Red Figure Kantharos. Decorated on one side with a female head, the other with a sunburst (?), details added in white and yellow. At the base of each handle, where it joins the cup at both the lip and the bottom, is a female head, molded in relief. Broken and repaired. c. 320-300 B.C. Height: 10" $900

10. South Italian Canosa-Ware Head Vase, from Apulia, Late 4th Century B.C. The body is in the shape of a human head with traces of polychrome remaining. The neck, lip and handle in black. At juncture of handle and lip and at base of handle in back, a masearoon of Medusa. Very rare form. Height: 24.0cm (9 3/8") $1250

11. Greek Terra-Cotta Dove. Hand made (not molded), wings added separately. The whole figure covered with white slip. On the breast a circular design in pink with some blue remaining. The wing and tail feathers indicated in red, the beak and eyes in an orange red. Hole in the base for attachment to a vase. Canosa, late 4th-3rd Century B.C. Height: 5 3/4" $2400

12. Campanian Calene-Ware Guttus. Woman's head in high relief, molded in the center medallion. Black glaze. Spout reparied. 3rd Century B.C. Height: 6" $450

13. Campanian Calene-Ware Guttus. A woman's head in high relief molded in the center medallion. Metallic, shiny black glaze, minor chip on foot. 3rd Century B.C. Height: 5 3/8" $590

14. Greek Terra-Cotta Figure of Winged Nike, standing with right foot forward. She wears a peplos and a diadem. Repaired at wings and neck. Height: 6 3/4". c 3rd Century B.C. some white slip and polychrome remaining. Asia Minor. $1200

15. Greek Terra-Cotta Figure of a Standing Nude Aphrodite. The goddess stands with her weight on her left leg, her himation behind her and draped over her arms. A diadem on her head. Much remaining white slip and polychrome. The himation pink and the diadem blue. A lovely example. Height: 8 1/2"..... $2250

16. Greek Terra-Cotta Statuette of a Woman, 3rd Century B.C. Holding a staff and wearing a peplos. Much remaining white slip and polychrome. Her hair is brown and her dress has pink edges. Some small chips from front of figure at base. Height: 5"..... $750

17. Etruscan Bronze Pair of Sirens, at feet of a cista, c. 500 B.C. Each with two sets of wings, the lower extremities terminating in a lion's paw. Each siren holds a long and short alabastron. Magnificent glossy dark green patina. Most unusual. Length of each piece approx. 7.2cm (2 3/4")..... $5500

18. Etruscan Bronze Handle of a Hydria, 4th Century B.C. The lower terminal in the shape of a palmette, pierced for attachment with dowel in place. The upper terminal is also pierced on each side for attachment. One dowel extant. Approximate Length: 13.0cm (5 1/8")..... $225

19. Italo-Corinthian Kothon with Lid, Early 6th Century B.C. Around knob of lid an encircling band of lotus buds. The body has two step handles. Geometric designs inside the vessel. Very rare and completely intact. Height: 8.5cm (3 5/16"), width across handles: 22cm (8 5/8")..... $1750

20. South Italian Daunian-Ware Kyathos, from Apulia, 4th Century B.C. Of shallow carinated form with flaring rim, the high handle in the form of a stylized deity with raised arms; the exterior, interior and handle painted in reddish brown and black. Colors are bright and vivid. Height: 13.5cm (5 1/4"), diameter: 13.3cm (5 3/16")..... $375

21. Roman Terra-Cotta Group of Aphrodite and Eros. Aphrodite wears a crown which resembles a scallop shell. She also wears chiton and himation. she clutches the himation at her waist with her left hand and raises it behind her head with her right. Eros perched on her left shoulder. Height: 9 1/8". Some repair to right hand and himation behind head. c. 1st Century A.D..... $900

22. Roman Bronze Fibuale, from Britain, 1st-2nd Century A.D. Used to fasten cloaks of the ancients. Each in its own custom display case (approximately one to two inches in length and suitably inscribed) Extremely interesting and novel pieces of ancient jewelry, many variations..... $195

23 Roman Terra-Cotta Figure of Fortuna (Tyche). Draped, standing holding a cornucopia in her left hand and a patera in her right, on her head a high crown. Much white slip remaining. Asia Minor, 1st-2nd Century A.D. Height: 7 7/8"..... $1200

24. Roman Terra-Cotta Statuette, c. 1st-2nd Century A.D. Buff terracotta statuette of a draped young man, perhaps a priest. His hair is in a long braid trailing over his left shoulder. A bun-shaped object (hair?) at the top of his forehead. Vent hole in back, back not molded. Height: 6 3/8". $695

25. Roman Terra-Cotta Bust of a Young Boy, 2nd-3rd Century A.D. Draped, he wears a necklace and holds in his left hand a dove. In his right hand, he holds a bunch of grapes. Mounted on a custom bronzed base. Height (excluding base): 7 1/8"..... $875

26. Roman Terra Sigillata Jug, 3rd Century A.D. Molded in the form of a head of an elderly man with incised hair, beard and eyes. Face with fleshy cheeks, his head encircled by a wreath of ivy. Of Tunisian origin. Expertly recomposed from several larger fragments. Height: 9 1/2"$4500

27. Roman Lagynos, c. 4th Century A.D. The body molded beneath with a fluted pattern. The high relief with a Dionysian scene, including a woman playing the flute, Silenos, Dionysius reclining, a satry and a maenad; the whole with vines interspersed. The neck displays a molded head of Dionysius in very high relief. Intact. Probably Asia Minor. Height: 7 1/2". $6500

28. Lot of Twelve Roman Surgical Instruments. Includes spoons and various probes. Length: 3 3/4" to 6 1/8"..... $595 for the set

29. Bronze Statuette of the Young God Harpocrates, Late Period. Seated, naked and with forefinger to mouth. Wearing the side-lock of youth, also the Royal Nemes head cloth with uraeus and the hemhem crown. Height: 6 1/2"..... $4200

30. Egyptian Bronze Statuette of the Young God Harpocrates. Seated, naked, both arms at sides. Wearing the side-lock of youth, the Royal Nemes head cloth with uraeus and hemhem crown. Left foot restored and minor repair to crown. Height: 6 5/8"..... $3500

31. Bronze Statuette of Isis Seated, Suckling Horus, Late Period 664-30 B.C. She wears a close-fitting dress reaching to her ankles, a wig, a collar, on her head a crown-like ring of uraei, cow's horns and the sun disc of the Goddess Hathor. Horus wearing the side-lock of youth and the double crown of Upper and Lower Egypt. Isis is seated on a wooden throne with back. Statuette has traces of gilding remaining, the eyes once inlaid. Statuettes still seated on their original wooden bases are extremely rare. Height 7 1/2" $11,750

32. Large Bronze Statuette of Osiris, Late period 664-300 B.C. Wearing the Atef crown with ram's horns, and the divine beard. He holds crook and flail. Glass inlay remaining in one eye. Solid cast. An attractive and impressive bronze. Height: 10 1/4" $10,500

33. Faience Amulet of the God Nefertem, Son of Ptah. Represented as a king, wearing the short, pleated loincloth. He also wears the long wig worn by Gods, and the divine beard. On his forehead is the uraeus. On his head he wears his attributes, the lotus blossom (open) and two plumes. On each side of the glossom is a menit pendant, the counterweight. Green glaze with blue on loincloth and wig. Unusually large at 4". Small chip on right menit and right hand missing. A very striking and beautiful amulet. Late Dynastic Period $2900

34. Turquoise Glazed Faience Amulet of Taurt, The Great One. She is in the form of a hippopotamus with a woman's wig, human arms, paws, a round belly, pendulous breasts and a crocodile tail, standing on her hind legs. She protected sleepers by frightening away evil spirits with her appearance. She is also the patroness of pregnancy. Beautifully modeled with great detail and color. Lower legs and base missing. Late Period, 664-30 B.C. Height: 2 1/4" $1800

35. Green Faience Amulet of Sekhmet. The goddess seated upon an openwork throne and holding a sistrum with both hands. Some added brown to sides of throne and sistrum. Late Dynastic Period, 644-330 B.C. Right ear missing, otherwise intact, which is quite remarkable for so fragile an item. Height: 2 1/8" $1150

36. Pale Turquoise Glazed Faience Amulet of Taurt, The Great One. She is in the form of a hippopotamus with a woman's wig, human arms, paws, a round belly, pendulous breasts and a crocodile tail. Standing on her hind legs. She protected sleepers by frightening away evil spirits with her appearance. She is also the patroness of pregnancy. Late Period, 664-323 B.C. Height: 1 3/4" $550

37. Egyptian Green Faience Janus-Headed Bes Amulet, XXVIth-CCCth Dynasty, 664-343 B.C. Wearing crown of ostrich feathers and with features finely modelled. Height: 5.2cm (2 1/16") $425

38. Pale Green Amulet of Ptah, The Dwarf (also called Patack), a protector of small children. Chipped at back of base, otherwise intact. c. 664-323 B.C. Height: 1 5/8" $425

39. Steatite Amulet of Bes, an eye of horus carved in relief on the base. Some traces of green glaze surviving. The top of his headdress chipped. Carefully carved with excellent detail. Height: 1 1/4" $525

40. Pale Green Faience Uaz (Papyrus Scepter) Amulet. Finely detailed, two minor chips at top, otherwise in perfect condition. XXVI-XXX Dynasties, 664-331 B.C. Length: 2 5/8" $495

41. Faience Amulet of the God Nefertem. Represented as a king wearing the short pleated loincloth, the long wig worn by the gods and the divine beard. On his forehead is the uraeus. on his head he wears his attributes: the open lotus blossom and two plumes (missing in this specimen). Amulet is broken at hips, in addition to missing plumes. Green glaze with added blue to loincloth, wig and lotus blossom. Late Dynastic Period. Height: 2 1/2" $875

42. Molded Blue Glass Amulet of the Head of Bes. Bes watched over sleepers, drove away the demons of the night and repelled evil dreams. Ptolemaic or Early Roman period. An interesting amulet with better detail than this technique typically yeilds. Lovely shade of dark cobalt blue. Height: 1 5/8" $1400

43. Pair of Glass Eyes for Inlay into Mummy Mask. White glass with blue glass around the edges, pupils indicated with black glass. Tiny portion of one missing. Probably Ptolemaic through Roman Periods. Length: 2 1/8" and 2 3/8" ..... $1600 the pair

44. Egyptian Bronze Figure of an Oxyrhynchus Fish. Wearing the Isis crown of cow horns surmounted by a sun disc with uraeus. The fish is atop two papyrus umbels mounted on an architectural base. The eyes, once inlaid, one horn rejoined, minor repair to papyrus umbels and base. Late Period. Height: 4 1/4" $1100

45. Egyptian Bronze Oxyrhynchys Fish, XXXVIth Dynasty (Saite Period), 664-525 B.C. chocolate brown patina, both horns are complete. Choice condition. Length: 9.8cm (3 7/8") $850

46. Egyptian Bronze Oxrhynchus Fish Amulet, XXXVIth Dynasty (Saite Period), 664-525 B.C. Excellent workmanship. Greenish-brown patina. One horn is not complete. Length: 8.8cm (3 1/2") $850

47. Egyptian Bronze Oxyrhynchus Fish wearing the Isis crown of cow horns surmounted by a sun disc with uraeus. The fish is atop two papyrus umbels mounted on an architectural base. The base is repaired at front. Late Period. Height: 4 3/16", Length of Base: 3 3/4" $1750

48. Egyptian Pale Green Faience Sistrum. XXVIst Dynasty, c. 600-525 B.C. In the form of a janiform Hathor head capital. The goddess with cow ears and wearing a wide wig. The sistrum in the form of a naos on a cavetto cornice and containing a uraeus on each side. Height: 4 3/8" $3750

49. Egyptian Schist Figure of Osiris, Late Period, c. 4th Century B.C. He appears as a mummy, swathed in cloth from which only his hands protrude, the head is free. He holds the crook and flail, he wears the divine beard and on his head the Atef crown. Height: 6 1/4" including integral base $7500

50. Fragment of Pale Green Faience Ushabti. Holding the hoe, pick and seed-sack, and wearing a braided beard and striated wig. Delicately molded and very attractive despite the missing lower portion. Height: 6 1/4" $1950

51. Egyptian Bronze Twin Urasei Amulet, XXVIth Dynasty, Roman period, 7th Century B.C. to 4th Century A.D. Each serpent wearing the crown of the solar disc, having remnants of stone inlay. With traces of original gilding remaining. Height 5.5cm (2 3/16").....$250

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53. Egyptian Faience Ushabti, Late Dynastic Period, 663-332 B.C. Pale green faience with some encrustation on the head. Tip of nose bent and chipped. Height: 7" $495

54. Egyptian Wooden Ptah-Seker-Osiris Figure. Ptolemaic Era, 304-30 B.C. Wears a crown of double plums. The pectoral with much remaining blue and red, the ends of the pectoral termination in Horus heads. Below the pectoral the goddess Nut kneeling atop a vertical column of hieroglyphics. Much gold paint remaining on the face and beard. Exceptionally nice style and fine state of preservation. Height with base: 22 1/2"$11,000

55. Egyptian Wooden Ptah-Seker-Osiris Figure. Wearing a crown of double plumes, sun disc and ram's horns.Has one vertical column of hieroglyphics down the front. Sun disc restored. Ptolemaic Period 304-30 B.C. Height from base: 21 1/2", height with base: 24" $2750

56. Romano-Egyptian Bronze Head and Neck of a Griffin, 2nd Century A.D. One ear fragmentary, mane and neck decoration incised. Height: 4.8cm (1 7/8").....$250

57. Luristan Bronze Spearhead, c. 800 B.C. Spearhead has a pronounced central ridge and a short tang. C.F. Moorey #40 (as a dagger blade). Height: 12 1/8". Green patina with some encrustation.....$235

58. Western Iran, Luristam, c. 800 B.C. Lot of five bronze pins, all nicely patinated. Length: 5 1/2" to 7" $135

59. Luristan Cast Bronze Ring from a Horse Harness. The open ring cast with a standing mouflon on top. c. 800 B.C. Height: 3" $100

60. Iranian Bronze Strainer in the shape of a dipper. Length: 13"..$195

61. Seljuk Bronze Oil Lamp, c. 13th Century A.D. Bird perched atop ring handle. Length: 5 3/8", Height: 2 1/2" $400

62. Group of Brick Fragments from Judaea, 70-90 A.C. Excavated from a floor near Jerusalem. Each fragment having partial impression of the letters indicating the presence of the famous Roman 10th Legion: LSFR.....$79.50 each fragment

63. Roman Pale Green Glass Beaker, 1st-2nd Century A.D. Slightly bulging body with eleven narrow vertical pinched ribs and flaring lip. Two threads trail around the body under the lip. Height: 3 13/16" $300

64. Roman Pale Green Glass Unguentarium, 2nd to Early 3rd Century A.D. Very broad, low body of flattened bell-shaped form, tall tubular neck with tooled angle at junction with body and overhanging tubular rim. Base very deeply concave with no pontil mark. Extremely unusual with long delicate neck free from cracks. Isings form 82A2. Cf. Hayes, J.W. "Roman and Pre-Roman Glass in the Royal Ontario Museum," number 256. Height: 20.5 cm (8 3/16").....$700

65. Roman Pale Green Glass Unguentarium, 2nd-3rd Century A.D. With globular body flattened at base, long slightly tapering tubular neck with flaring rim. Contents still intact.. Very unusual. Height: 4 1/4" .$750

66. Roman Pale Green Glass Flagon, 2nd-3rd Century A.D. Globular body with indented base, tubular neck and flaring rim. Delicate handle of same color glass attached at shoulder and trailed to rim. Height: 4 3/8" $750

67. Roman Pale Green Glass Beaker, 2nd-3rd Century A.D. Bulging sides, folded rim, some iridescence. Height: 3" $225

68. Roman Pale Green Glass Jar, 2nd-3rd Century A.D. Slightly bulging body with small applied bosses in the same color, contracted at top with a flaring rim. Below the rim, a single trailed thread encircles the jar. Height: 3 3/8" $700

69. Roman Pale Green Fluted Glass Flask, 3rd Century A.D. The bell-shaped body with slightly indented base, a slight constriction at the junction between neck and shoulder. Wide, funnel-shaped mouth with rounded, folded rim. Magnificent pearly iridescence from within. Perfect condition. Height: 9.6cm (3 3/4") $900

70. Roman Pale Bluish-Green Flask, 3rd-4th Century A.D. Piriform body, flattened at base, tubular neck. Encrusted. Height: 7 1/4" $275

71.Roman Pale Green Glass Flask, 3rd-4th Century A.D. Piriform body, flat base, slightly conical neck with small constriction at bottom. Lip folded inward. Height: 6 5/8" $225

72. Roman Clear Glass Flask, 3rd-4th Century A.D. Ovoid body, flattened at base, small pinched projections around body. Tapered neck, small vertical crack in neck. Height: 4 5/8" $300

73. Roman Pale Green Glass Flask, 3rd-4th Century A.D. Ovoid body flattened at base, tubular neck with slight angle at bottom. Folded, flaring rim. Encrusted. Height: 7 5/8" $275

74. Roman Avocado Green Glass Sprinkler Flask, 3rd-4th Century A.D. Body flared outward and downward, covered with a mold-blown ribbing, twisted spirally. A short, broad neck, closed off at bottom by a diaphragm having a central aperture. A wide-flaring neck with a hollow, rounded fold below rim. Two flattened handles trail from body to neck fold, fold down under the bulge and then upward, outside of rim, and then have been snipped off. Very rare shape. Areas of rich iridescence and in perfect condition. Height: 11.2cm (4 1/2") $1950

75. Roman Pale Green Glass Glask, 3rd-4th Century A.D. Globular body. Has folded foot and conical flaring neck. Height: 4 7/8" $275

76. Roman Green Glass Unguentarium, 3rd-4th Century A.D. Bulbous body, cylindrical neck and flat rim. some iridescence. Height: 4 1/4" ...$650

77. Roman Green Glass Jar from Tyre, 3rd-4th Century A.D. Dated 1899 - Tyre in India Ink on bottom. With globular body, short neck and wide mouth with rolled rim, a trellis of spiral trailing attached to the shoulder and rim, the indented base with pontil mark. (Some cracks but completely intact, a small area of trailing absent.) Formerly in the Pitt-Rivers Museum, Dorset, England. Height: 9.8cm (4") $850

78. Roman Pale Green Glass Flask, 3rd-4th Century A.D. Globular body with small flattened base. Tubular neck with small constriction at bottom. Rim broken off, otherwise intact. Height: 7 3/4" $375

79. Roman Green Glass Jar with Zig-Zag Decoration, 4th Century A.D. Broad, rounded body. Short neck, fairly wide; hollow rim with small neat rounded rim. Trailed, thick zig-zag decoration from body to rim. Rim with a small chip. Attractive iridescence. Height: 4.5cm (1 3/4") $975

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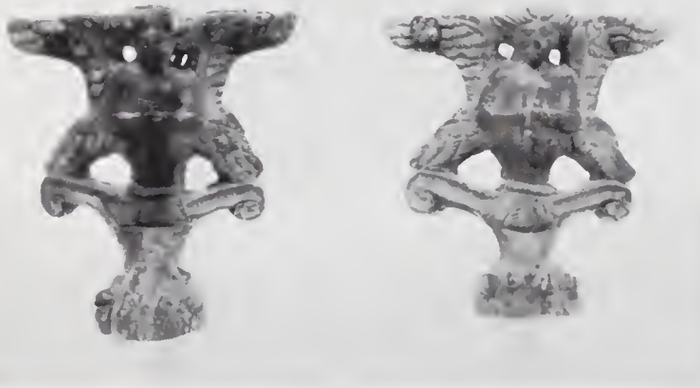

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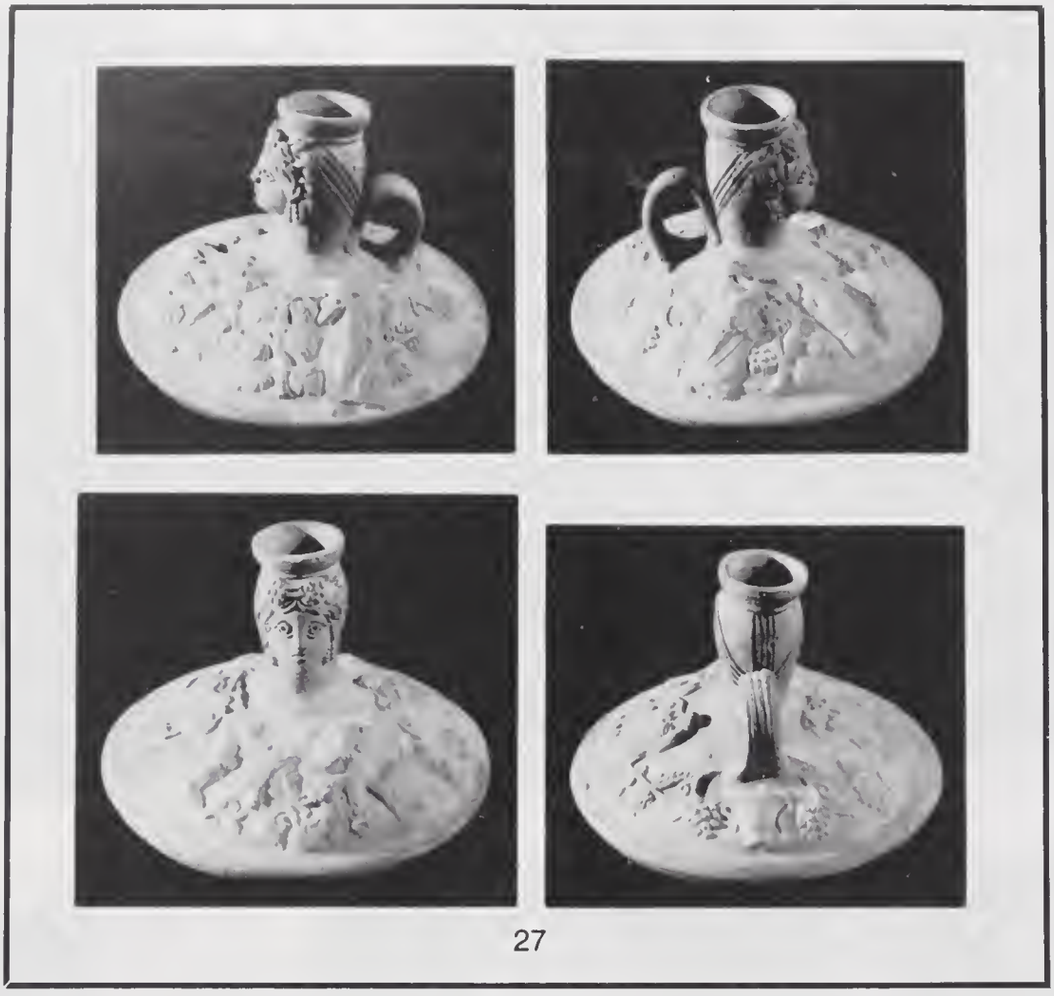

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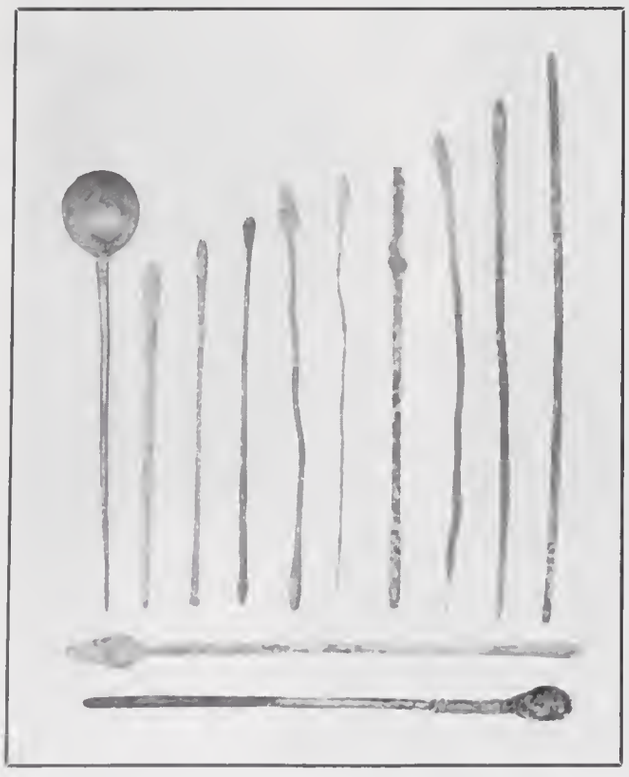

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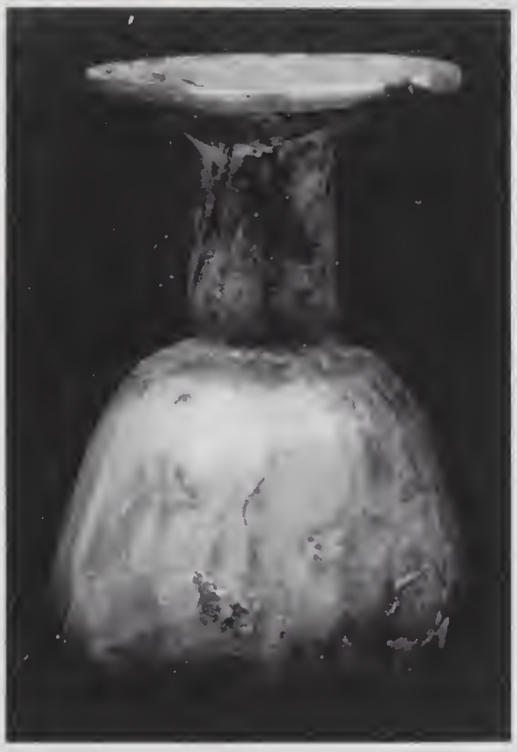

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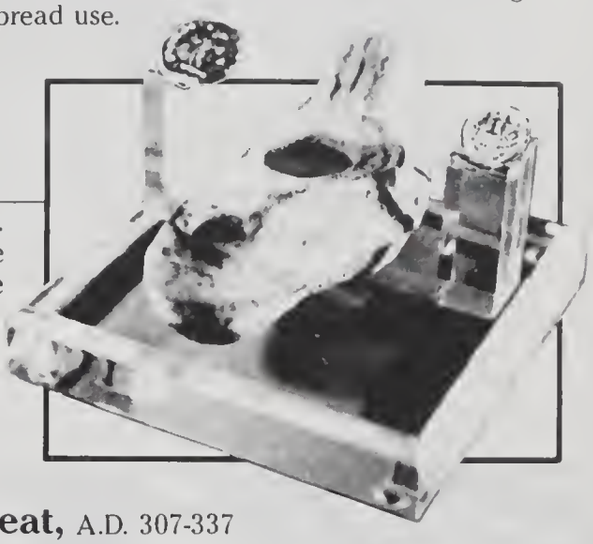

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When these coins were current, more and more cities (Municipali) were attaining greater individualistic and political strength, especially those of **Milan, Pavia** and **Lucca** in the North. As an aside, it was Pavia (in Roman times, Ticinum) that was the principal Italian mint of Charlemagne's Carolingian Empire. Along with the rise of the Italian city-state, this was a time of the maturation of the Italian language and its many dialects. In fact, there are no known written examples of Italian as a language before the 13th century. It was an era of the romantic Chanson's (Franco-Italian songs as well as poems), of Saint Francis of Assisi. (1181/2 - 1226) and later of Dante Alighieri (1265-1321).

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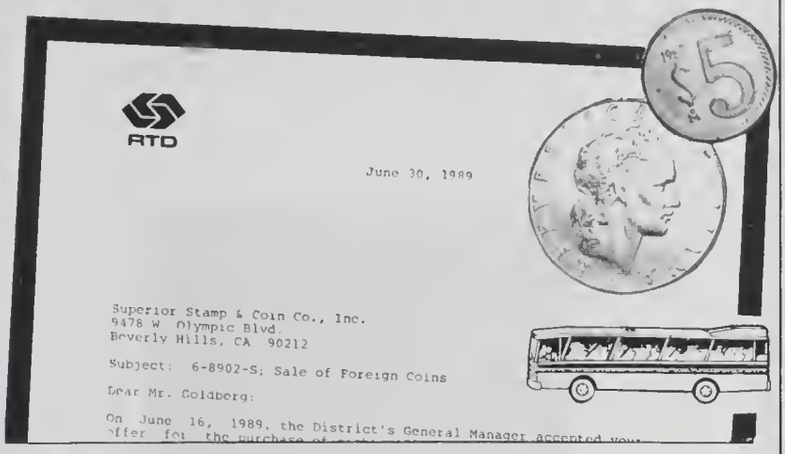
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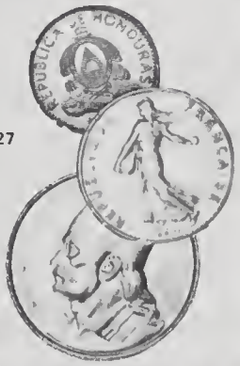

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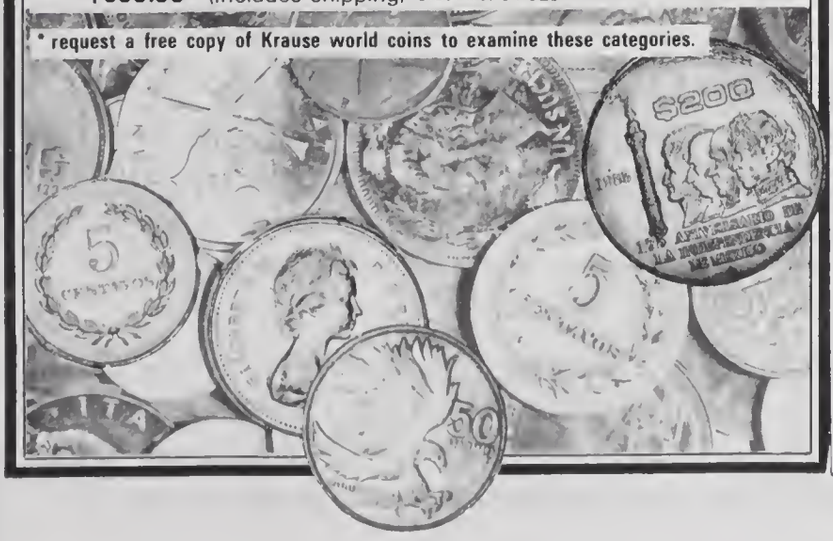

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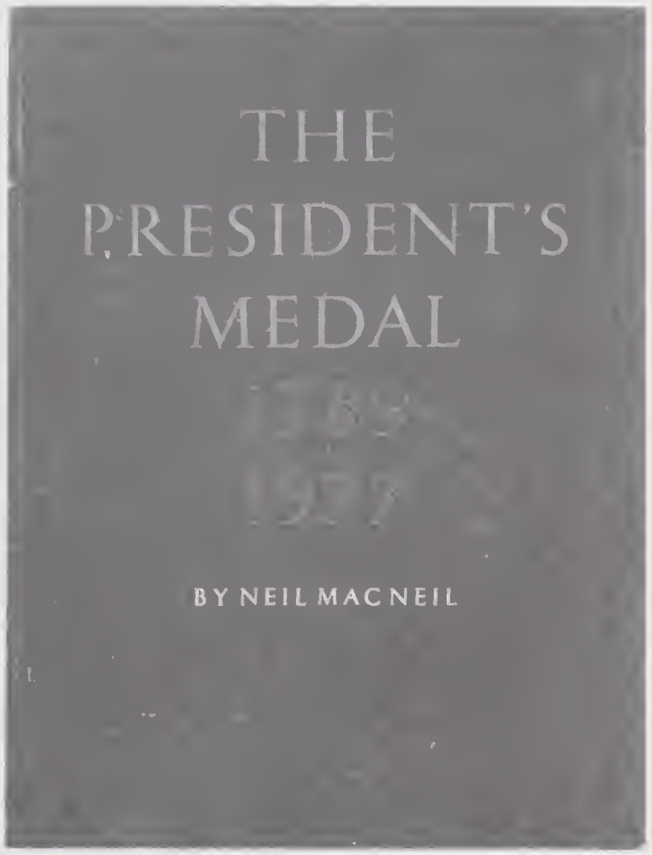

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52. FM Eyewitness Apollo 17: sterling silver, proof, 39mm, w/case 20.00
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1897 V. Good $1
1898 V. Good $1
1899 PR 60 ..... $85
1901 V. Fine + ... $2
1901 E. Fine $5
1901 AU $10
1902 AU, obv. scratch $6
1903 V. Fine + ... $2
1903 E. Fine $5
1904 E. Fine $5
1905 E. Fine $5
1906 E. Fine $5
1907 E. Fine $5
1909 MS 64 Red & Brown $45

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1909 MS 60 ..... $10
1909 VDB Good $1
1909 VDB V. Good $1.50
1909 VDB AU, lightly cleaned $3.50
1909-S V. Good $35
1909-S VF, slightly porous $35
1909-S EF-AU $75
1909-S VDB, MS 63, Red $460
1910-S V. Good $6
1910-S AU $35
1911-D Fine $4
1911-S Good $12
1911-S V. Good $14
1911-S E. Fine $25
1912-D V. Good $4
1912-D E. Fine $25
1912-S Poor $3
1912-S Good $8
1912-S V. Fine $16
1912-S MS 60+ $88
1913-D, AG-G $1
1913-D MS 60+ $85
1913-S Good $4.50
1913-S V. Good $5
1913-S V. Fine $10
1913-S E. Fine $18
1914-D Good $60
1914-D V. Fine 35 ..... $135
1914-S V. Fine $16
1914-S VF/EF $19
1914-S AU 55 ..... $45
1915-S Good $5
1915-S V. Good $6
1915-S V. Fine $9.50
1915-S AU 55 ..... $30
1916 MS 65, Red & Brown $90
1922-D Good $4
1922-D Fine $5
1923-S Good $1.50
1926 MS 65 Red $40
1927 MS 65 Red $60
1930 MS 64 Red $10
1931-D AU 55 ..... $25
1931-S V. Fine $29
1931-S E. Fine $32
1933-D AG-G $1
1934 MS 60+ $2
1935 MS 60+ $1.50
1935-D MS 60+ $3
1935-S MS 63 ..... $8
1937-D MS 63 ..... $2
1940 PR 60 ..... $18
1960 PR 63 ..... $1

TWO-CENT PIECES

1864 Large Date MS 63 ..... $80
1865 V. Good $5

THREE-CENT SILVERS

1851-O EF-AU $175
1852 Good $8
1852 V. Good $10
1952 AU $80
1852 MS 60 ..... $120
1853 AG-G $5

THREE-CENT NICKELS

1865 Fine $5
1865 AU 55 ..... $35
1865 MS 60+ $65
1866 AU 55 ..... $35
1867 PR 63 ..... $225
1868 AU 50, reverse cleaned $20
1870 AU 55 ..... $40
1874 Fine $6

SEATED HALF-DIMES

1852 E. Fine $40
1854 Arrows V. Good $6
1854 Arrows Fine $7.50
1861 VG, obverse rim nick $3
1861 AU 50 ..... $45
1871 MS 60 ..... $160
1872-S AU 55+ $55

SHIELD NICKELS

1866 Rays AG, porous $4
1866 Rays A. Good $6
1867 Rays AG-G $7
1868 AG-G $5
1870 A. Good $4
1874 G-VG $9
1882 AG-G $5

LIBERTY NICKELS

1883 No Cents Good $2.50
1883 No Cents V. Fine $4.50
1883 No Cents E. Fine $6
1883 No Cents AU $12
1883 No Cents MS 60 ..... $23
1883 With Cents A. Good $2.50
1883 With Cents MS 63 ..... $125
1884 A. Good $3
1893 MS 63 ..... $125
1893 PR 63+ $175
1910 EF, cleaned $9
1911 MS 63, small rev. planchet flaw $90
1912 AU 55 ..... $35
1912-D Good $1

BUFFALO NICKELS

1913 Ty 1 Good $3
1913 Ty 1 AU 55 ..... $17
1913 Ty 1 MS 60+ $27
1913 Ty 1 MS 64 ..... $60
1913-D Ty 1 MS 60 ..... $45
1913-S Ty 1 E. Fine $32
1913 -S Ty 1 AU 55 ..... $42
1913 Ty2 MS 63, small obverse planchet flaw $30
1913-S Ty 2 V. Good $70
1913-S Ty 2 E. Fine $150
1914-D AU 50 ..... $100
1916 AU 50 ..... $12
1916 MS 60+ toned $30
1916-S Good $2.50
1916-S AU 50 ..... $45
1918 MS 63 ..... $80
1918-D Good $4
1918-S Good $1.50
1920-S VG, obverse planchet flaw $1
1921-S Good $10
1921-S V. Good $14
1924-D V. Fine $35
1924-S Good $4
1925-D V. Good $4.50
1925-S Good $1.50
1926-S Good $4
1927-D MS 60+ $75
1927-S Fine $2
1927-S V. Fine $12
1930 AU 58 ..... $15
1930-S AU 50 ..... $19
1935 MS 60+ $14
1936-D MS 60 ..... $14
1937-D 3-Legged V. Good $99
1937-S MS 63 ..... $15
1938-D AU 55 ..... $6
1938-D MS 63 ..... $!6
1939-D MS 64 ..... $20
1938-D D/S Fine $5
1938-D D/S MS 64 ..... $35

JEFFERSON NICKELS

1938-S Ch BU $5
1940-S Ch BU $2.50
1943/2 VF/EF $72
1945-S BU $2

BUST DIMES

1829 AG-G $7
1831 AG-G $7
1832 A. Good $5
1834 Fair $3.50
1835 A. Good $5

SEATED DIMES

1838 Small Stars F-VF $45
1852 Good $4.50
1853 V. Good $5.50
1857 MS 60+ $200
1863-S VF, obverse rim nick $55
1875-CC AG-G $3
1877 Good $4
1883 Fine $6.50
1888 AU 55+ $60
1890 V. Good $5

BARBER DIMES

1892-O V. Good $6
1894 V. Good $11
1894 EF 45, lightly cleaned $70
1894-O Good $25
1895 Good $40
1895-O Good $110
1895-S AU 55, lightly cleaned $42
1897 AU 55, lightly cleaned $42
1897-S A. Good $4
1901 AU 55 ..... $40
1902 E. Fine 40 ..... $16
1903-S Good $22
1905-S Good $2
1907 EF, cleaned $12
1908-D Fine $3
1910-S V. Fine $21
1912-D E. Fine $18
1913 MS 60+ lightly cleaned $70
1915 MS 60+ lightly cleaned $70
1915-S VG-F $6
1916 AU 50 ..... $35

MERCURY DIMES

1916 AU 50 ..... $12
1916 MS 63+ full split bands $35
1916-S VF-EF $8
1917-S V. Good $1.50
1918-D Fine $3
1919 V. Good $1.50
1919-D Good $2
1919-S V. Good $2
1919-S E. Fine, clipped planchet $8
1920 MS 60 ..... $15
1920-D V. Good $2
1920-S Fine $3
1921 Fair $4
1921 A. Good $9
1921-D A. Good $15
1921-D Good $23
1924-D V. Good $2
1925-S V. Fine $5
1926 MS 60 ..... $20
1926 MS 63 ..... $45
1926-D Good $1.50
1926-S A. Good $2
1926-S Good $4
1931-D Good $4
1931-D V. Good $5
1936-D MS 63, Full Split Bands $35
1937-D MS 64, Full Split Bands $40

ROOSEVELT DIMES

1946-S Ch BU $2
1947-D Ch BU $2.50
1947-S Ch BU $2.50
1948 Ch BU $6.50
1948-S Ch BU $3
1949 Ch BU $13.50

1949-S Ch BU $16
1950 Ch BU $2
1950-S Ch BU $8
1951-S Ch BU $7
1952 Ch BU $1.50
1953-S Ch BU $1
1954 PR 60 ..... $2
1955 Ch BU $1
1955-D Ch BU $1
1964 Ch PR $1

BUST QUARTERS

1806 G-VG $195
1807 AG-G $95
1835 V. Good $35

SEATED QUARTERS

1843 AU 50 ..... $165
1853 Arrows and Rays AG-G $4
1853 Arrows and Rays V. Good $13
1853 Arrows and Rays Fine $20
1853 Arrows and Rays V. Fine $45
1853-O Arrows and Rays AG-G $6
1853-O Arrows and Rays G-VG $16
1854 Arrows A. Good $3
1854 Arrows Good $7
1854 Arrows V. Good $10
1854 Arrows Fine $17
1854 Arrows V. Fine $25
1855 Arrows Good $7
1856 V. Good $10
1856 V. Fine $18
1857 V. Good $10
1858 E. Fine, lightly cleaned $40
1875 V. Good $11
1874 Arrows A. Good $6
1876-CC V. Good $12
1877 A. Good $3
1878 V. Good $12

BARBER QUARTERS

1893-O Good $3
1895 A. Good $1.50
1896 V. Fine 20 ..... $19
1897-O Good $5
1897-S AG-G $5
1899 Fine $10
1901 Fine $13
1902 F-VF $16
1902 V. Fine $21
1905-S AG-G $3
1906-O Good $3
1907 Fine $11
1909 Fine $11
1909 Very Fine, cleaned $18
1909-O A. Good $3
1909-O Good $6
1910 Fine $11
1914 EF/AU $60
1915 Fine $11
1916-D Fine $11

STANDING QUARTERS

1917 Ty 1 V. Good $9
1917-D Ty 1 V. Fine $43
1917-D Ty 2 Good $12
1917-D Ty 2 V. Good $18
1917-S Ty 1 AG-G $7
1917-S Ty 1 Good $11
1917-S Ty 1 Fine $16
1917-S Ty 2 AG-G $7
1917-S Ty 2 Good $15
1917-S Ty 2 V. Good $19
1917-S Ty 2 Fine $25
1917-S Ty 2 E. Fine, cleaned $50
1918 V. Fine $25
1918 VF-EF $32
1918 E. Fine $37
1918-D Fine $30
1918-D V. Fine $41
1918-D VF-EF $53
1918-D EF $60
1918-D EF/AU $85
1918-S VF-EF, reverse scratch $24

1919 V. Good $23
1919 E. Fine $58
1919-D A. Good $20
1919-D VG-F $55
1920 Fine $16
1920 Detail of EF, harshly cleaned $15
1920 AU 50 ..... $45
1920-S V. Good $15
1920-S V. Fine, cleaned $17
1920-S V. Fine $25
1920-S E. Fine $38
1921 Good $43
1926 V. Good $3
1926 Fine $4
1926 V. Fine, lightly cleaned $8
1926 E. Fine, lightly cleaned $18
1926-S A. Good $2
1926-S Good $3.50
1926-S V. Good $4.50
1926-S Fine $8
1926-S V. Fine $15
1927 V. Good $2.50
1927 Fine $4
1927 V. Fine $12
1927 E. Fine $22
1927-D A. Good $3
1927-D V. Good $7
1927-S A. Good $3
1927-S Good $5.50
1927-S V. Good $12
1927-S Fine $35
1928 A. Good $1
1928 Fine $4
1928 V. Fine $12
1928-D A. Good $2
1928-D Good $3.50
1928-D V. Good $4.50
1928-D Fine $7
1928-S Fine $4
1928-S VF/EF $17
1929 Fine $4.50
1929-D Good $3
1929-D V. Good $4.50
1929-D Fine $6
1929-D V. Fine $12.50
1929-S V. Good $3
1929-S Fine $4
1929-S V. Fine $11
1930 V. Good $3
1930 Fine $4
1930 Fine $4
1930 V. Fine $11
1930 AU 58, looks Une. $60
1930-S V. Good $3
1930-S Fine $4

WASHINGTON QUARTERS

1932 E. Fine $7
1932 AU $11.50
1932-D E. Fine 40 ..... $115
1932-S Good, rim nicks $18
1932-S Fine $31
1932-S AU 55 ..... $95
1934 AU $6.50
1934 MS 63+ $28
1935 MS 63 ..... $23
1935-S MS 63 ..... $60
1935-S MS 64 ..... $100
1937-S Good $2.50
1937-S Fine $3.50
1938 MS 63 ..... $50
1939 AU 55, cleaned $4
1939-D AU 50 ..... $10
1939-D MS 60+ $23
1940-D E. Fine $8
1940-S AU $7
1940-S MS 60+ $12
1940-S MS 63 ..... $16
1941 MS 63, nice toning $7
1941-D MS 60 ..... $16
1941-D MS 64 ..... $23
1941-S AU $5.50
1941-S MS 60 ..... $13
1942 MS 60 ..... $6
1942 PR 60+ $38
1942-S MS 63+ $65
1943 MS 60+ $5

1943 MS 64, nice toning $10
1943-S E. Fine $4
1943-S AU $9
1944 MS 60 ..... $3
1944 MS 63, nice toning $5
1944-D MS 63 ..... $9
1944-S MS 60 ..... $7
1944-S MS 63+ $10
1945 MS 63+ $3
1945 MS 63, nice toning $5
1945 MS 65, gorgeous color $14
1945-S MS 60+ $4
1946 MS 60+ $4.50
1946 MS 63 ..... $5.50
1946-S MS 60+ $3
1946-S MS 63 ..... $5
1947 Ch BU $6
1947-D Ch BU $5
1947-S Ch BU $4
1948 Ch BU $3
1950-S Ch BU $5.50
1951-S Ch BU $10
1952-S Ch BU $7
1954 Ch Proof $6
1956 Ch Proof $4
1957 Ch Proof $3
1960 Ch Proof $2
1961 Ch Proof $2
1962 Ch proof $2
1963 Ch Proof $2
1964 Ch Proof $2

BUST HALVES

1817 Good $19
1817 VG-F $30
1823 V. Good $27
1824 V. Good, cleaned $25
1824 E. Fine $80
1827 F-VF, obverse rim repair $20
1828 V. Good $27
1828 Fine, cleaned $27
1829 V. Good $27
1830 V. Fine, lightly cleaned $33
1831 Fine, pitted $18
1832 Good $18
1832 Fine $33
1834 V. Good $27
1834 V. Fine $42

SEATED HALVES

1853 AG-G Arrows and Rays $10
1853 VG Arrows and Rays $19
1853 F Arrows and Rays $34
1853-O A. Good $9
1854-O A. Good $8
1854-O G, very slightly bent $8
1854-O V. Good $22
1856 A. Good $8
1856-O Detail of EF, cleaned $33
1856-O MS 60 PL $375
1858 A. Good $5
1858 AU 55 ..... $125
1858-O A. Good $6
1858-O AU 55 ..... $95
1859-S V. Good+ $26
1861 A. Good $5
1861 Good $12
1861-S Good, reverse cut $6
1862 Poor $4
1866 Detail of VG, rim damage and bent $5
1869-S Fine, lightly cleaned $30
1869-S V. Fine $45
1875 Good $14
1875-S V. Good $19
1876 A. Good $6
1876-CC V. Good $23
1877 V. Good $19

BARBER HALVES

1894-S Good $7
1898 AG-G $3
1898-O AG-G $7
1899-S AG-G $4
1901-S AG-G $7
1907 Good $4
1908 AG-G $3
1908 V. Good $7
1910 Good $7.50

1910-S Good $5
1912 V. Good $7
1912-D V. Good $8
1914-S V. Good $8

WALKING HALVES

1916 A. Good $7
1916 Good $14
1916-D A. Good $5
1916-D EF, cleaned $65
1916-S A. Good $14
1917-D OBV A. Good $5
1917-D OBV Good $8
1917-D REV A. Good $3
1917-D OBV A. Good $5
1917-S REV Good $5
1918 Good $6
1918-D Fine $14
1918-S A. Good $3
1918-S Good $5.50
1918-S V. Good $7
1919-S A. Good $4
1919-S Good $8
1920 Good $5
1920-D V. Good $8
1920-S AG-G $4
1920-S Good $6
1921 AG-G $28
1921-S A. Good $6
1921-S Good $11
1921-S V. Good $15
1923-S Good $7
1927-S Good $5
1927-S Fine $9
1933-S V. Good $6.50
1934 AU $18
1934 MS 60 ..... $37
1934-S E. Fine $21
1935 AU 58 ..... $20
1935 MS 60+ $37
1935-D AU 50 ..... $40
1935-S V. Good $3
1937-D AU 58 ..... $80
1937-S G-VG $5
1937-S Fine, rev. rim nicks $4
1937-S Fine $6
1937-S V. Fine $7
1937-S E. Fine 40 ..... $11
1938-D Detail of VF, cleaned, rev. marks $14
1939 MS 60+ $37
1939-D E. Fine $9
1939-D AU 58 ..... $30
1939-S VF-EF $9
1941 AU 55 ..... $14
1941 MS 63 ..... $40
1941-D E. Fine $6
1941-D AU $12.50
1941-D MS 63 ..... $47
1942 E. Fine $4
1942 AU 55 ..... $8
1942 MS 60 ..... $25
1942 MS 63 ..... $40
1942-D E. Fine $6
1942-D AU 55 ..... $12
1942-D AU 58 ..... $18
1942-S VF/EF $5
1942-S E. Fine $7.50
1942-S AU $15
1943 E. Fine $3.50
1943 AU $9
1943 AU 58 ..... $15
1943 MS 60+ $30
1943-D E. Fine $8
1943-S E. Fine $8
1943-S AU $15
1944 AU 50 ..... $7
1944 AU 55 ..... $9
1944 MS 60+ $30
1945 MS 60 ..... $20
1945 MS 63 ..... $37
1945-S AU $14
1945-S MS 60+ $34
1945-S MS 63 ..... $38
1946 AU $10
1946-D MS 60+ $35
1947 MS 60+ $36
1947-D MS 60+ $36

TRADE DOLLARS

1875-S V. Fine $80
1875-S EF, cleaned $75
1877 F-VF $68
1877 EF, initials in field $40
1877-S Fine $55
1877-S V. Fine $80
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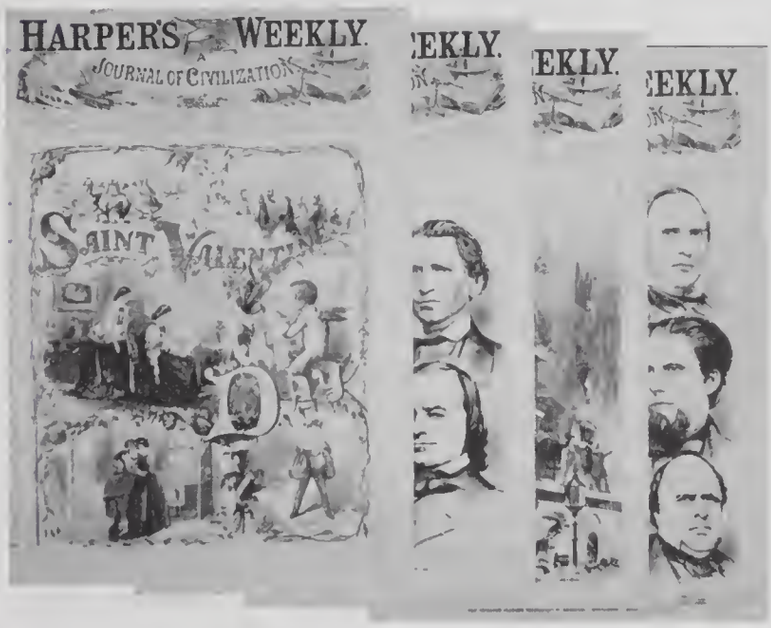
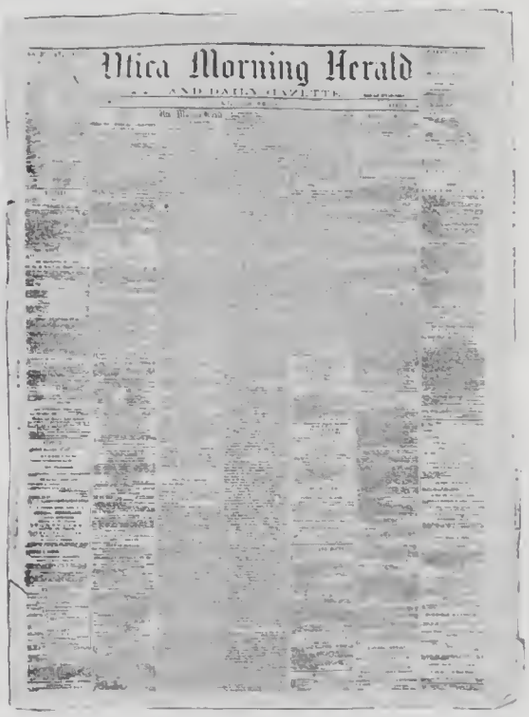

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3. Addams, Jane (1860-1935). American social settlement worker and peace advocate. Opened social settlement house Hull House, Chicago 1889 with Ellen Gates Starr, acknowledged leader of social settlement work in U.S. President of International Congress of Women. Won Nobel Peace Prize in 1931. **Signature Card.** 16mo, signed *"Faithfully yours, Jane Addams Hull House, Chicago."*.....$250

4. Burt, Maxwell Struthers (1882-1954). American writer. **Autograph Manuscript Signed.** Octavo, February 10, 1934.....$250

5. Bromfield, Louis (1896-?). American author, won Pulitzer Prize for novel *Early Autumn* (1926). Typed Note Signed. Bromfield makes reference to characters in his novels, *"...many of them are real or composites of real people. The lamp does not exist in reality."* $100

6. Bailey, Irene Temple. American novelist, known for *Glory of Youth* (1913), *Trupeter Swan* (1920), and *Fair as The Moon* (1935). **Autograph Note Signed.** October 23, 1925, includes transmittal envelope. $100

7. Burgess, Thornton Waldo (1874-?). American writer of nature stories and animal tales for children, including *Burgess Bedtime Stories* in daily press. **Autograph Note Signed.** Octavo, February 5, 1944 .$150

8. Basquette, Lina (1907-?) Early silent screen actress, premier dancer for Ziegfeld Follies in 1923 at age 16. **Signature with inscription.** 12mo $100

9. Beach, Rex Ellingwood (1877-1949). American writer, studied law but turned to writing adventure stories, *Pardners* (1905), *Jungle Gold* (1935). **Typed Letter Signed.** Quarto, March 15, 1930 .....$125

10. Boyd, James (1888-1944). American novelist, 1st Lieutenant in A.E.F. in WWI. author of *Drums* (1925), *Roll River* (1935). **Autograph Note Signed.** September 30, 1930.....$125

11. Bok, Edward William (1863-1930). Editor-in-Chief of Ladies Home Journal from 1889-1919, organized Bok Syndicate to handle publication of Beecher's sermons. **Signature with inscription.** 12mo, June 1926, letterhead note card with transmittal envelope.....$125

12. Churchill, Winston. American novelist involved in New Hampshire politics, especially known for historical novels. **Signature.** 12mo, February 17, 1930 .....$125

13. Cabell, James Branch. American essayist and novelist. His first novel Jurgen (1919) was attacked for immorality and was temporarily suppressed. Many of his novels take place in the imaginary country of Poictesme. **Signature.** 16mo on calling card.....$125

14. Christie, Agatha (Agatha Mary Clarissa). English mystery and detective fiction writer. Created the famous character Detective Hercule Poirot. **Signature.** 12mo $350

15. Cobb, Irvin S. (1876-1944). American journalist, humorist and dramatic writer. Collaborator/author of many plays and motion picture scenarios, actor in motion pictures. **Typed Letter Signed.** Octavo, on letterhead stationery, March 10, 1930. Humorous note on the subject of autographs $150

16. Connelly, Marc. American playwright, won Pulitzer Prize in 1930 for The Green pastures. **Typed Letter Signed.** April 22, 1967 on letterhead stationery.....$125

17. Coolidge, Calvin. President. Typed Letter Signed. **Typed Letter Signed.** Quarto, March 28, 1930 on personal letterhead $350

18. Lord Dunsany (AKA Edward John Moreton Drax Plunkett). Irish poet and dramatist, author of poems and tales.Won reputation as playwright with *The Glittering Gate.*.....$125

19. Douglas, Lloyd Cassel (1877-1951). American Lutheran clergyman and novelist. **Signature with inscription.** Octavo, May 5, 1942 .. ..$200

20. Dixon, Thomas (1864-1946). American Baptist clergyman and writer. Chief pastorate in New York City from 1889-1899. **Signed Note.** Quarto, March 19, 1930, New York. *"Honesty, Sincerity, Gentleness and Tolerance."*.....$125

21. Davis, Dwight F. Secretary of War from 1925-1929. **Typed Letter Signed.** March 17, 1928 on War Dept. letterhead stationery. $125

22. Dawes, Charles (1865-1951). American lawyer, financier and politician. Vice President 1925-1929. Ambassador to Great Britain 1929-1932. Co-recipient of Nobel peace prize 1925. Dawes Plan - Commission to investigate German budget and reparations in 1923. **Signature.** 12mo $150

23. DeForest, Lee (1873-?). American inventor, pioneer in wireless telegraphy and radiotelephony, first news by radio 1916, established "radio station." **Typed Letter Signed.** Quarto, April 16, 1930 on General Talking Pictures Corporation letterhead. $350

24. Drinkwater, John (1882-1937). English poet and playwright. **Typed Note Signed.** July 18, 1830..... $125

25. Durant, Will (William James) (1885-?). American educator and writer. **Signature.** 12mo $95

26. Erksine, John (1879-1951). American educator and writer from New York City. Author of many books on English literature. **Typed Note Signed.** November 4, 1927, on letterhead $150

27. Farley, James Alonysius. American politician, U.S. Postmaster General from 1933-1940. **Typed Note Signed.** Quarto, April 19, 1928 .....$150

28. Ferber, Edna. American author of short stories and novels. Awarded pulitzer Prize in 1924 for *So Big*. **Autograph Note Signed.** December 4, 1949. *"Yes, I am sure you do know."* $350

29. Field, Eugene (1850-1895). American poet and journalist. Best known as a poet of children's verse. **Autographed Note Signed.** Chicago, November 23, 1894 ..... $250

30.Fields, Lew. Teamed with Joseph M. Weber as American comedy act. **Signature.** February 17, 1930..... $95

31. Fillmore, Millard. President. **Autograph Letter Signed.** One page, Octavo, Washington, Dec. 12, 1849. To Hamilton Fish..... $1550

32. Filsinger, Sara (AKA Sara Teasdale) (1884-1933). American poet. Best-known work is found in *Rivers to The Sea, Love Songs.* **Autograph Letter Signed.** Dated February 16, 1923, emphatically refusing permission for someone to rewrite one of her love poems. $350

33. Fletcher, Joseph Smith (1863-1935). English journalist and novelist. Under pseudonym *"A Son of the Soil"* he contributed articles on rural life to newspapers. **Autograph Note Signed.** March 4, 1932 ....$150

34. Garfield, James. (1831-1881). 20th President of U.S. **Autograph Letter Signed.** One page, Quarto, July 3, 1880. Content regards Garfield's nomination as Republican standard-bearer at Republican Convention. $2500

35. Goudge, Elizabeth. British fiction writer. **Autograph Letter Signed.** Dated April 26, 1945 and makes reference to Germans on Canary Islands in WWII $125

36. Gray, Zane (1875-1939). American novelist of adventure stories, particularly of American West. **Signed Photo.** 12mo..... $350

37. Green, Paul Eliot. American playwright, novelist and educator. Won Pulitzer Prize for In Abraham's Bosom (1927). **Typed Letter Signed.** Dated August 20, 1940. *"Perhaps wonder is the source of all art."*..... $95

38. Guest, Edgar Albert (1881-?). Writer of many volumes of popular verse. Staff writer for Detroit Free Press. **Signature.** 12mo..... $125

39. Harding, Warren (1865-1923) 29th president of U.S. **Typed Letter Signed as President** on White House Stationery, one page, Quarto, Sept. 14, 1922. Regards Harding's wife who was ill. Includes transmittal envelope..... $1300

40. Hayes, Rutherford B. (1822-1893). 19th President of U.S. **Autograph Letter Signed.** One page, Small Quarto, Feb. 3, 1887. To Gen. Adam Badeau, aide to Grant during war, in response to request for information on his interviews with Grant..... $2000

41. Hempel, Frieda (1885-1955). German concert and oepratic soprano. Joined Metropolitan Opera Co., NY in 1912. **Typed Letter Signed.** Dated July 11, 1930, and includes her response to questions on her opinion of modern music..... $150

42. Hilton, James (1900-1954). English novelist. **Typed Letter Signed.** Dated April 13, 1942, Hollywood, CA. Reference to WWII, "...the problems of how to live in the kind of world..." with correction penned in his hand..... $150

43. Hughes, Charles (1862-1948). American jurist, Governor of NY (1907-1910), Associate Justice of Supreme Court (1910-1916), Chief Justice of Supreme Court (1930). **Signature.** February 6, 1930. 12mo. $150

44. Hughes, Rupert (1872-?). American author, editor, books on music, plays and novels. **Signature with inscription.** January 1930.$125

45. Johnson, James Weldon. American author, Secretary of NAACP from 1916-1930. **Typed Letter Signed.** January 11, 1923.....$250

46. Johnson, Lyndon B. (1903-1973). 36th President of U.S.**Book Signed.** *No Retreat From Tomorrow - President Lyndon B. Johnson's 1967 Message to the 90th Congress*, boldly inscribed on title page to Dean Acheson, who served as Secretary of State under Harry S. Truman. In full *"To Dean Acheson, a most trusted Counselor and friend, and as great a public servant as I have known - With deep gratitude for his service to his country and to me - Lyndon B. Johnson."* With dust jacket. In Fine condition. Rare $10,000

47. Kellogg, Frank Billings (1856-1937). American statesman/lawyer/senator/ambassador to Great Britain (1924-25), Secretary of State (1925-1929). Best known for Kellogg Pact, a multilateral treaty to outlaw war signed at Paris, 1928, by 15 nations. Won Nobel Peace Prize 1929. **Signature.** 12mo.....$150

48. Kipling, Rudyard (1865-1936). English writer born in Bombay, India. Began writing verse and tales in India, continued in England. Awarded Nobel Prize for Literature in 1907. **Signature.** 12mo....$350

49. Kirk, Grayson Louis. U.S. political scientist and educator, President of Columbia University 1953. **Typed Letter Signed.** Dec. 28, 1955, includes reference to Van Doren.....$125

50. Kennan, George (1845-1924). American journalist. Correspondent in Cuba, lived in Russia and Siberia for Century Co. **Autograph Letter Signed.** Two pages, January 26, 1899.....$125

51. Long, John Luther (1861-1927). American novelist and playwright. His short story *Madame Butterfly* was adapted for stage and used a s a bisis for the libretto of Puccini's opera. **Typed Letter Signed.** Refers to his use of several measures of *Butterfly* for a play.....$350

52. Lincoln, Joseph Crosby (1870-1944). American novelist, best known for his Cape Cod stories. **Typed Letter Signed.** Dated November 1927 (n.y.), on letterhead.....$125

53. Letts, Winifred M. Irish writer, wrote many children's books and two plays, *Eyes of The Blind* and *The Challenge*. **Autograph Manuscript Signed**.....$200

54. Lehar, Franz (1870-1948). hungarian composer of operettas, conductor of the *Theatre an der Wien* (1902). **Signed postcard.** Dated March 23, 1931, with printed picture on front of Lehar (signed below image), and his note on verso in German.....$300

55. Lincoln, Natalie Summer (1872-1935). American editor and writer, particularly of detective fiction, including *The Trevor Case* (1912), and *The Red Seal* (1920). **Autograph Letter Signed.** Three pages.....$150

56. Lewis, Sinclair (1885-1951). American novelist and playwright. First American to be awarded Nobel Prize for Literature 1930. **Signature with inscription.** Dated February 15, 1930.....$150

57. Lauder, Harry (MacLennan). Scottish singer, gained popularity for his rendition of Scottish songs. **Character Sketch Signed.**....$150

58. Lincke, Paul (1866-1946). German composer of opera and the motion picture operetta *Der Glucknalzer*. **Signature.** 12mo, Feb.27, 1930, Berlin.....$150

59. Morley, Christopher Darlington. American writer, Rhodes Scholar, Oxford (1910-1913). **Signature.** 12mo.....$125

60. Masters, Edgar Lee (1869-1950). American author, wrote bigraphies of Lincoln and Mark Twain, poetry. **Signature.** Octavo.....$125

61. Mailer, Norman. (1923-) American novelist and journalist, critic on American way of life. Great success with first novel *The Naked and The Dead*. Shared Pulitzer Prize (1969) with *The Armies of The Night*. **Signature.** Dated June 1952, with transmittal envelope.....$95

62. Mulford, Clarence Edward. (1883-?) Writer of western novels, including *Bar-20* and the Hopalong Cassidy series. **Typed Letter Signed.** Octavo, June 26, 1925 on letterhead stationery.....$125

63. Maugham, William Somerset. English novelist and playwright. **Typed Note Signed.** March 21 (n.y.), Paris, with trasmittal envelope.....$150

64. Morand, Paul (1888-?). French diplomat and writer, wrote stories and novels of postwar Europe. **Signature.** 12mo, July 25 (n.y.)....$125

65. Markham, Charles Edwin (1852-1940). American poet, best known for *The Man With The Hoe* (1899). **Autograph Letter Signed.** February 26, 1900.....$95

66. Newbolt, Henry (Sir Henry John) (1862-1938). English poet, lawyer. First book (1892).....$125

67. Norris, Kathleen. Authoress, married to author Frank Norris. Her books include *Mother* (1911) and *Saturday's Child* (1914). **Signature.** 12mo.....$125

68. Oliver, John Rathbone (1872-1943). Psychiatrist and novelist. **Signature with inscription.** Octavo, December 31, 1933.....$125

69. O'Hara, John Henry. American journalist/novelist. **Signature.** March 3, 1961. Note, "Design O.K."....$95

70. Oppenheim, Edward Phillips (1866-1946). English novelist who published first novel *Expiation* (1887) and went on to write over 100 novels of adventure and intrigue. **Signature.** 12mo.....$125

71. Pierce, Franklin. (1804-1869). 14th President of U.S. **Autograph letter Signed.** One page, Quarto, April 11, 1847. Pierce sends orders regarding new recruits.....$1800

72. Porter, Katherine Anne. American authoress, short story writer. Wrote *Pale Horse, Pale Rider* (1939), *The Leaning Tower* (1944). **Signature.** 16mo.....$125

73. Phelps, William Lyon (1865-1943). American writer and literary critic, faculty member of Yale University. **Typed Note Signed.** November 28, 1928.....$125

74. Putnam, Nina Wilcox (1888-?). American writer. **Autograph Note Signed.** $125

75. Rachmaninoff, Sergei (1873-1943). Russian composer, pianist and conductor. **Signature.** $350

76. Rogers, Will (William Penn Adair) (1879-1935). American humorist, lecturer and actor. **Signature** $350

77. Richards, Laura E. American writer, daughter of Julia Ward Howe. Awarded Pulitzer Prize for biography of Julia Ward Howe. **Autograph Note Signed.** May 4, 1937 ..... $125

78. Rice, Cale Young (1872-1943). American poet and dramatist. **Signature.** Also includes signature of his wife, Alice Hegan Rice. 12mo. $125

79. Rinehart, Mary Roberts (1876). American fiction writer and playwright. **Signature.** 12mo $150

80. Root, Elihu (1845-1937). American lawyer and statesman, Secretary of War (1899-1904), Secretary of State (1905-1909), awarded Nobel Peace Prize in 1912. **Signature.** March 3, 1930 ..... $125

81. Stacpoole, H.D. (Henry de vere) (1863-1951). British physician and author of many polular novels. **Autograph Letter Signed.** Quarto, April 6, 1931 ..... $200

82. Sarett, Lew (1888-1954). American educator and poet. **Autograph Note Signed.** Octavo, 1928, several lines of verse with signature $150

83. Saxon, Lyle (1891-1946). American journalist and writer, wrote *Father Mississippi* (1927), and *Children of Strangers* (1937). **Signature.** 12mo $125

84. Steinbeck, John. American author. Became very popular in 1930's for his novels of poverty and social injustice. Won Pulitzer Prize for *Grapes of Wrath* (1939) and the 1962 Nobel Prize for Literature. **Signature.** Octavo $450

85. Schwartz, Delmore (1913-1966). American poet known for his lyrical yet philosophic style. **Signature with quote.** September 9, 1960 ..... $125

86. Scollard, Clinton (1860-1932). American poet. **Typed Note Signed.** Dec. 29, 1924 ..... $95

87. Straus, Oscar (1879-1954). Viennese composer best known for his operettas and comic operas. **Signature.** 12mo, Februry 19, 1930. $225

88. Skinner, Otis (1858-1942). American actor, starred as Hamlet in 1896. **Signature.** Dated 1930 ..... $95

89. Taft, William Howard (1857-1930). 27th President of U.S. **Signature.** 12mo $250

90. Tagore, Sir Rabindranath (1861-1941). Hindu Bengali Indian poet, painter, musician and mystic. Founded Visra-Bharati University. Awarded Nobel Prize for Literature in 1913. **Signature.** Octavo ..$250

91. Tardieu, Andre (1876-1945). French politician and journalist. **Calling Card Signed.** 16mo $125

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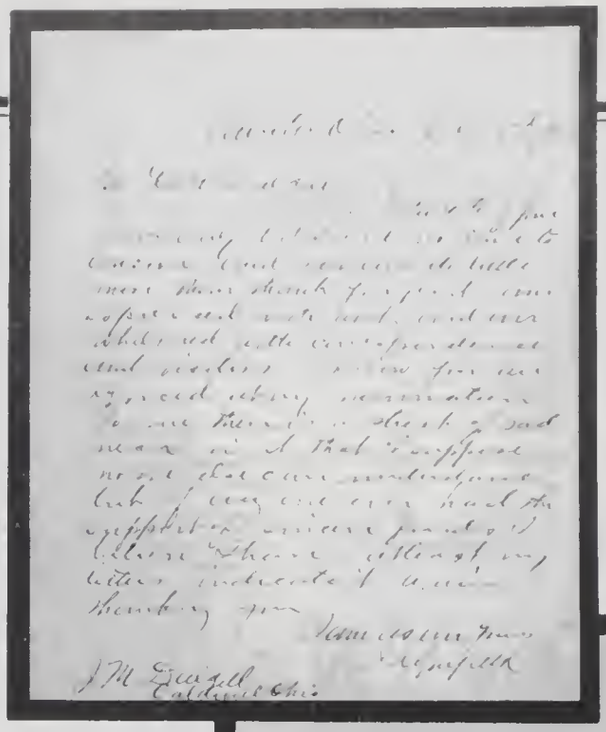

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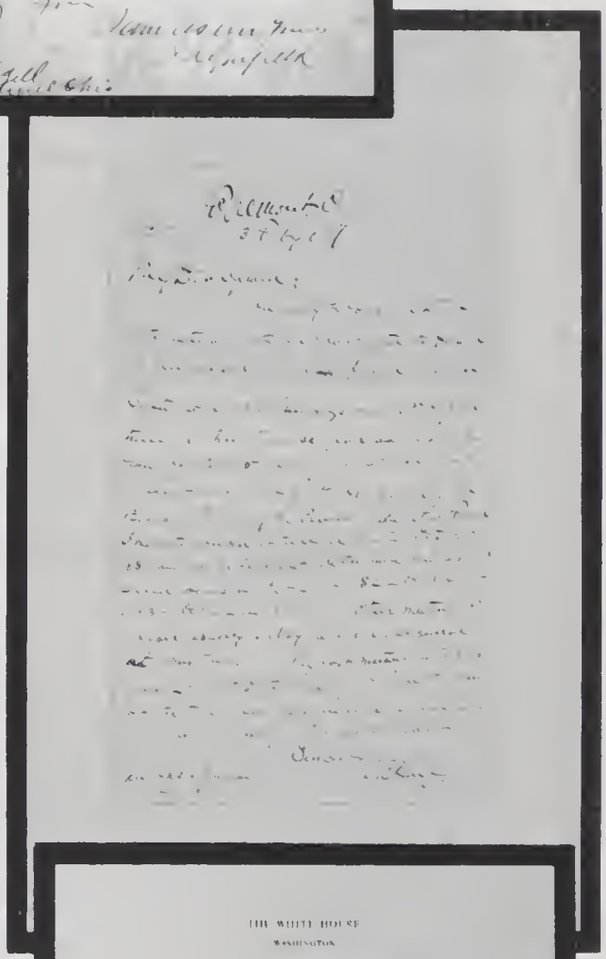

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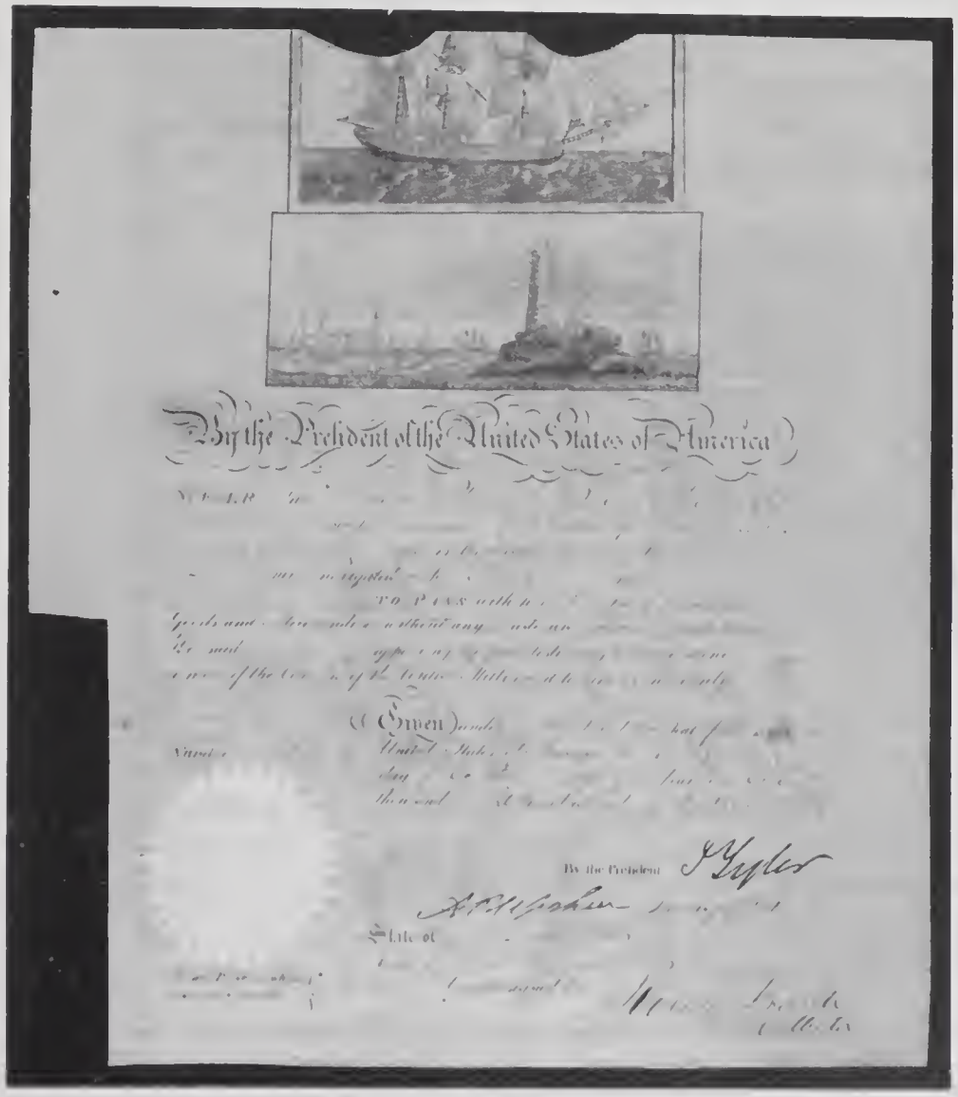

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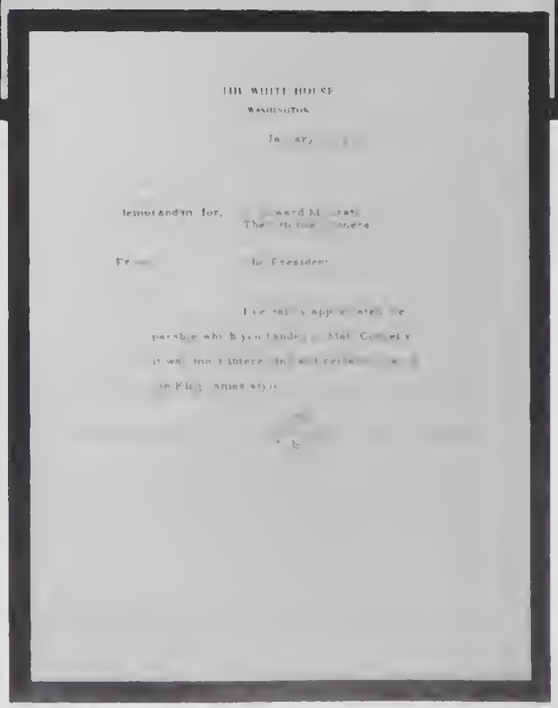

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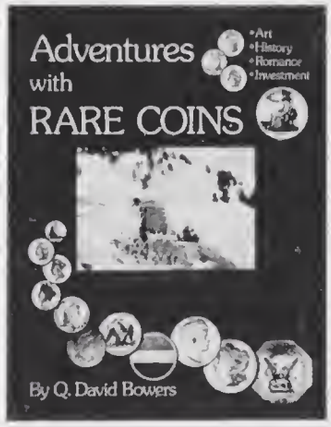

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1971 Pradeau-Bothamley Auction, Part II, March 30-April 3. Featuring the Moshe Dayan and Alvin Schwennsen Collections, in addition to the great Mexican section of Pradeau and Bothamley coins. A wonderful run of antiquities begins the sale, followed by the ancient coinage of Rome and Greece. Three hundred lots of currency preceded the Mexican sessions (Medals, Colonial, Independence, Royalist, Insurgent, Second Empire, Decimal and Revolutionary) followed by a nice group of U.S. coinage, including a complete Panama Pacific set in the copper frame - also a large selection of U.S. currency. An excellent photo section (separate) is included with the catalog. Gross prices realized $256,250 ..... Softbound - $20

1971 Pradeau-Bothamley-Lloyd, Part III, November 2-6. The last of three auctions presenting the great Mexican collections of Dr. A.F. Pradeau and Merrill Bothamley. Rounding out this last catalog was the F.C.C. Boyd Collection of Mexican Provisional Mint coins and Harold Lloyd's (famed silent screen star) coins and paper money. This extraordinary offering of Mexico included the Spanish period, Iturbide, Republic, Second Empire, Patterns, Medals, Royalist, Provisional mints, Counterstamped coins, Decimal, Cap and Ray and Gold coinage. For the U.S. collector there was a good run of U.S. coinage and currency. The fortunate people who attended these three auctions obtained magnificent coins at bargain prices. A Must! Gross prices realized $248,577 ..... Softbound - $20

1972 C.O.I.N. Auction Sale, June 15-18. A diverse offering featuring antiquities, ancients, a fine selection of Mexican issues, world gold and medieval silver. Highlights include a gold Aureus of Marcus Aurelius, a silver Shekel of year 3, and a rare 1924 Japanese 5 Yen. Gross prices realized $291,242. .....Softbound - $30, Hardbound - $50

1973 Durham Sale, May 21-28. A fine selection of currency begins this sale which features U.S. Colonial coins through gold, Territorial issues, and Patterns. Session two features a nice selection of world gold and crowns. An interesting sale worth reviewing. Gross prices realized $204,187 .....Softbound - $40

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1974 Dr. Charles L. Ruby, Part II, June 17-22. Held in conjunction with the C.O.I.N Convention. This catalog contains Greek, Roman and Byzantine gold coins. Other sections include Roman, Republican and Imperial coins. Also gold and silver coins of the world. Gross prices realized $1,189,989 .....Softbound - $40, Vinyl Hardbound - $60

1974 Rio Rancho, October 15. A specialized sale featuring gold only with an 1879 Coiled Hair Stella (only ten known) in Gem Proof realizing $105,000, an enormous price for that time, plus two rare 1854-S $2 1/2 Gold coins. This was a "gem" of a sale and many great pedigreed pieces were passed along to the happy buyers. Gross prices realized $912,975.....

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1975 Dr. Charles L. Ruby, Part III, February 10-12. Large Cents, Indian Peace Medals, U.S. medallic issues, Inaugural medals, U.S. Colonial currency, Large size, Fractional, and Small size notes are but a few of the highlights, along with a superb selection of U.S. gold, Commemoratives and Patterns. Also includes a specialized group of Large Cents from Ruby's collection plus a nice run of ancients and foreign coins. Gross prices realized - $1,008,480.....Softbound - $50

1975 The Floyd Wolfsen Collection, June 9-12. Mr. Wolfsen's collection embraced both U.S. and foreign coins with an emphasis on quality. Ancient coins and antiquities opened the first session with medieval and several specialized collections following. The balance of this sale ran the gamut - U.S. Colonials through U.S. currency, crowns and gold coins of the world, ending with the Mexican collection and world minors and medals. A few standouts - the 1628-A Cincuenta 50 Reales of Spain which realized $3100, a complete (194 piece) Indian Cent collection, and a wonderful example of a 4 Excelentes of Spain which brought $8750. Gross prices realized $487,572 .....Softbound - $15

1975 ANA Auction Sale, August 19-23. Over 3500 lots - the total spectrum - from Colonials up, Continental Dollars through Bust, Gobrecht, Liberty Seated, Morgan, and Peace. A tremendous gold section was followed by world crowns and minors with the Mexican and foreign gold standing out. The ancient coin session included ancient Greek and Roman, Ostro-Gothic and Byzantine gold and silver. A photo section highlighted a third of the sale. At this time, this sale was the highest grossing auction of all time. A new world record! Many experts agree that this A.N.A. auction was the best ever held! Gross prices realized $4,951,058 .....

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1976 C.O.I.N. Auction Sale, June 15-19. Over 3500 lots in this important sale. Many of the coins were originally in the Ray Byrne collection, which included many exciting and rare coins such as the Cuba "Real De Eight" of 1741. The world gold and silver ran the gamut of A-Z. David Dowdy's collection of ancients (related to the Bible) rounded out the sale. Rarities such as the Salome were in this section. Gross prices realized $1,158,367.....Softbound - $20

1976 The Dr. Walter Crouch Collection, June 13-16. Featuring one of the largest and finest Pattern collections ever auctioned - 600 lots- with pedigrees from sales such as the Palace Collection (King Farouk), Gaston Dibello, Gilhousen, and our ANA Auction Sale of 1975. The balance of the sale was equally outstanding in every area - ancients, world and U.S. A classic! Gross prices realized $1,401,549 .....Softbound - $50, Hardbound - $60

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1977 The University of Wisconsin and Other Consignments, October 3-5. Featuring an outstanding currency section (Colonial through uncut sheets), followed by U.S. type and gold, world, and ending with ancients. A rare French Colonies silver 15 Sols of 1670 brought $12,500 in this sale. Gross prices realized $536,189. .....Softbound - $15

1978 The Buddy De Sylva and William Rabun Collections, February 6-8. There was something for everyone in this sale which featured everything from Territorial Gold and Fractional Currency to Trade Dollars and World Crowns. Included in this offering was an important collection of Mexican coins. Gross prices realized $977,166.....Softbound - $15, Hardbound - $50

1978 The Miguel Munoz Collection, Part I, June 12-15. This is the first in a series of sales featuring the collection of the "Dean of Mexican Numismatics." This sale begins with an impressive selection of Mexican coins, proceeds to world and U.S. issues, and ends with an assortment of ancients. Many of the lots are photographed in this very impressive thick catalog. A proof 1854 $3 gold piece realized $26,000 and a silver Decadrachm from Syracuse, 478-413 B.C., brought $9,500. Definately a catalog worth examining. Gross prices realized $1,464,162.....Softbound - $30

1978 The California Collection, October 3-4. A pot pourri offering - something for everyone. A nice section of ancient coins - followed by world crowns and minors. The U.S. section featured everything from a Continental Dollar to U.S. medals, Territorial gold, Patterns, Commemoratives and rare date gold. Four wonderful color plates in this catalog. Gross prices realized $248,533.... .....Softbound - $15

1979 The Madison Estate, January 29-31. A comprehensive sale of U.S. coins plus an outstanding offering of ancient Greek and Roman coins. Gross prices realized $786,502 .....Softbound - $15

1979 The Miguel Munoz Collection, Part II, June 4-8. This sale featured a diverse selection of affordable collector coins. It starts with U.S. issues and features medals, error coins, and currency. The third session begins with an offering of ancients and foreign which includes an interesting group of early Philippine coins. The sale concludes with a large group of Mexican issues, including Patterns, Errors and Revolutionary coinage. Gross prices realized $1,202,867 .....Softbound - $30

1979 Dr. H. Gladys Spear and the Northwood Institute Collections, October 22-24. Colonials, Commemoratives, Silver Dollars, and an extensive selection of ancients, world, and Canadian rounds out this nice catalog. Gross prices realized $1,136,718 .....Softbound - $15

1980 The Gary Burghoff Collection of United States Coins, January 28-29. This talented actor ("Radar" on MASH) found time to assemble a fine U.S. coin collection. High grade Morgan and Peace Dollars stood out in the first session, along with type coins and original rolls of many 20th Century coins and a gem 1908 Proof Set. The gold section was filled with collector coins and rarities such as an 1896 Proof Double Eagle and a complete set of uncirculated gold Commemoratives. Gross prices realized $1,954,929. .....Softbound - $7.50

1980 Charles Leroy Lowman and A. Houston Barry Collections of Stamps and Coins, September 27-30. The first half of this sale begins with ancient coins and features a nice selection of U.S. coins and California Fractional gold. Highlights include several Proof Half Cents, many original rolls of Silver Dollars, and a large group of Commemorative coins. The second session features a wide assortment of U.S. and foreign stamps, including many important early issues. There is truly something for everyone in this sale. Gross prices realized $1,741,344..... Softbound $15

1981 Rare U.S. Coin Auction, February 2-3. A few of the highlights - a choice 1793 Wreath Cent, vine and bars on edge AU 50/55, an 1821 Gem Proof Capped Bust Quarter, a 1799 Large Heraldic Eagle Dollar (Mint State 60), a Wire Edge 1907 Roman Numeral High Relief in MS 63, plus a wide array of high quality coins and Proof sets. This sale contains many important rarities and is worth examining. Gross prices realized $1,801,568 ..... Softbound $15

1981 The Bernard Turkus Rare Coin Collection, June 1-2. Including a 1794 Mint State Half Cent (finest known) and a run of Buffalo Nickels in MS 65. The Dollar section showeased an 1877 Trade Dollar (also the finest known), plus a myriad of other magnificent U.S. coins. This was a super sale, one of the best quality U.S. coin auctions we have held. Gross prices realized $1,978,695. .....Softbound - $20

1981 The Miguel Munoz Collection, Part III, June 8-11. U.S. Pattern coinage begins the first session of American coins and currency. Session two features an extensive offering of Mexican coinage and currency, including a large group of gold coins. A gold 8 Escudos of Ferdinand VII sold for $30,000. The sale concludes with world and ancient issues, including a rare Clodius Maeer Denarius which sold for $14,000. Gross prices realized $1,522,866 .....Softbound - $30, Hardbound - $40

1981 The La Jolla Collection, September 29-30. A diverse offering of U.S. coins was featured in the first session of this sale which also included Large size notes. Fractional currency and Encased postage. The second session featured world crowns and minors, including many important early issues. Gross prices realized $467,551 .....Softbound - $7.50

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1983 The November Sale, November 21. Featuring ancient coins, world gold, world crowns and minors, U.S. coinage and a nice selection of Inaugural medals. Gross prices realized $377,389.....Softbound - $7.50

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1984 Premier Sale, January 30-31, February 1-2. A Continental Dollar in pewter, original rolls of uncirculated Commemoratives and a 1921 $20 St. Gaundens, along with hoards of rare date U.S. coinage are but a few of the highlights from this exceptional sale. Worth examining. Gross prices realized $1,702,450.....Softbound - $15, Hardbound - $50

1984 The Estate of Marvin S. Snider and Ruby L. Snider, June 4 and 7. Featuring U.S. Type, Silver Dollars, Foreign gold, plus ancient Greek and Roman coins. Gross prices realized $690,526.....Softbound - $15

1985 The Dr. Jerry Buss Collection, January 28-30. Successful real estate investments gave him the base to eventually purchase the famous Los Angeles Lakers and Los Angeles Kings sports teams...then he added the Forum (where both teams play) to his list. He collected coins for the sheer pleasure and his collection included such legendary rarities as the 1913 Liberty Nickel the 1804 Dollar, and the rare 1894-S dime. A tremendous sale and a classic for any collector's library. Gross prices realized $3,640,110.....Softbound - $25, Hardbound - $50

1985 The Robert O. Lawson Collection, June 3-6. U.S., foreign and ancient coins are all represented in this five session auction. The U.S. session includes a diverse offering ranging from Colonials and Commemoratives to Patterns and Proof gold. The ancient section features a silver Tetradrachm of Rhodes which sold for $4400. The sale concludes with an extensive collection of Mexican coins, including a nice run of 8 Reales. Gross prices realized $1,865,773.25.....Hardbound - $40

1985 The Russell and Eudora Bell Wyatt Collection Sale, September 30, October 1. Large Cent collectors remember this sale. A memorable collection with many rare and high grade pieces. Many pedigrees go back to Max Mehl, when these items were purchased. The gold section is outstanding with many High Reliefs and Proof gold in all denominations. Gross prices realized $2,666,144.....Softbound - $30, Hardbound - $75, Deluxe Edition with Photographic Plates - $225

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1986 The Albert O. Woods Collection Sale, September 29-30. Everything from early copper to rare gold is featured in this sale of United States coins. A large group of high grade Commemoratives and several early Proof sets are found among California Gold and Colonials. Highlights include an Uncirculated 1793 Half Cent wich realized $28,600 and an Uncirculated 1796 Eagle which sold for $33,000. Gross prices realized $2,079,288 ..... Softbound - $15, Hardbound - $30

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1987 Club Cal Neva Sale, September 20-22. The coins in this sale were found in the vaults of this famous casino. Over 4700 lots with virtually every area covered from early Coppers, Type, Dollars, Gold, Encased postage, Medals, Foreign and U.S. currency. A few of the highlights were the finest known 1892-S Morgan Dollar in MS 67 (a wonder coin), an 1882 Proof (Cameo) Double Eagle, a Matte Proof 1907 High Relief, Roman Numeral, Wire Edge Double Eagle, an 1851 U.S. Assay Office gold "slug" in the finest condition for its type. A marvelous sale! Gross prices realized $3,926,559 ..... Softbound - $15, Hardbound - $30

1987 The Dr. Feori Pipito Collection, December 12-14. It was only natural that his Italian heritage would lead him to collect rare coins from Italy. Many were from the famous Count Ferrari Collection. His world coin collection was very diverse, including crowns of the German cities and states, as well as English, Russian and French Crowns. With the ancient coins, Emperor Augustus coins were his specialty. Many rarities abound in this sale. Gross prices realized $2,545,917 ..... Softbound - $30, Hardbound - $40

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